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NO REASON FOR OPTIMISM

Germany Now Looks At Situation In Denmark

ALL-TIME COLD RECORD FOR APRIL

Breaking yesterday's cold weather record for April, the temperature fell during the night to 50 degrees, the Royal Observatory revealed this morning.
This is the coldest April registration since official statistics were kept. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature had risen to 54 degrees.

FISHERIES DISPUTE ONLY IN ABEYANCE

Tokyo, To-day.
The agreement between Japan and the Soviet Union on the fisheries question which was signed last Sunday after five months' negotiations between the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinov, and the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, is welcomed by political circles, but it is emphasised that the convention is only a preliminary solution attained, in the last resort, by far-reaching Japanese concessions.

This view is also voiced by the Japanese press, which demands that Japan should now insist on a formal and conclusive agreement on the matter.

The Nationalist "Hochi Shimbun" doubts the sincerity of Moscow and emphasises that Moscow regards Japan as "State Enemy No. 1" and aims at weakening Japan wherever she can.

The "Asahi Shimbun" demands that the Japanese Government make no further concession to Russia in the final settlement of the fisheries question.

The "Miako Shimbun" says that the view that the provisional settlement has dispelled the clouds on the horizon is erroneous and that improvement of Japanese-Russian relations in consequence can hardly be expected. — Trans-Ocean.

COURT-MARTIAL

Beirut, To-day.
Syrian Nationalists who were arrested recently in Damascus and other parts of the country, will be placed before court-martial for resisting the French military authorities. — Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.
Best-informed quarters in London say that there is no reason for optimism over the international situation.

They point out that while Germany has apparently dropped Danzig from her list, in face of Polish defiance, she is now turning her attention elsewhere.

The Nazi newspapers, officially inspired, are now concentrating on the German minority in Denmark.

The "National Zeitung," connected with Field-Marshal Goering, yesterday alleged that Germans in Denmark are being treated badly, and that German nationals there find it very difficult to make a living.

Germans in Schleswig, says the paper, torn away from the Fatherland in 1920, have been subjected to misery and attacks ever since.

They have been forced to give up their German "culture," says the paper, and the situation is intolerable.

ALARM AND ANGER

Meanwhile, Berlin and Rome are still showing alarm and anger over Mr. Chamberlain's second speech in the House of Commons.

The Berlin correspondent of the "News Chronicle" says that in the absence of Hitler, Nazi officials are disinclined officially to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's remarks, though one Wilhelmstrasse official said: "When Hitler hears of this speech the fat will be in the fire, as after his Wilhelmshaven address, Mr. Chamberlain has given him a slap in the face."

The friendly references to Russia by both Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax are regarded in Berlin as sensational, in view of Hitler's views on the threat of Bolshevism.

ANTI-COMINTERN MOVE

Hitler will undoubtedly move to turn the Anti-Comintern Pact (between Germany, Italy and Japan) into an open military alliance, some quarters suggest.

In Warsaw yesterday, the leader of the Polish Nationalist Party declared: "If Germany moves one foot there will be a general war."

"Poland will fight not only if there is a direct German threat against us but also in the event of an expansionist move by Germany in any direction."

"The time is now approaching when a vital effort will be called for by the Polish people."

The statement has been given prominence all over Poland and has caused a sensation.

VITAL INTERESTS

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that though no official attempt has been made to define the term "Poland's vital interests," these undoubtedly are Danzig, Lithuania, Hungary and Rumania.

In Rome yesterday, the semi-official newspaper attacks Britain after a long silence.

"Britain," it says, "tried to make Italy a prisoner in the Mediterranean through Gibraltar and

ANTI-FASCIST RIOTS IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, To-day.

Thousands of workers participated in an anti-Fascist demonstration yesterday when they smashed the windows of the Spanish Casino.

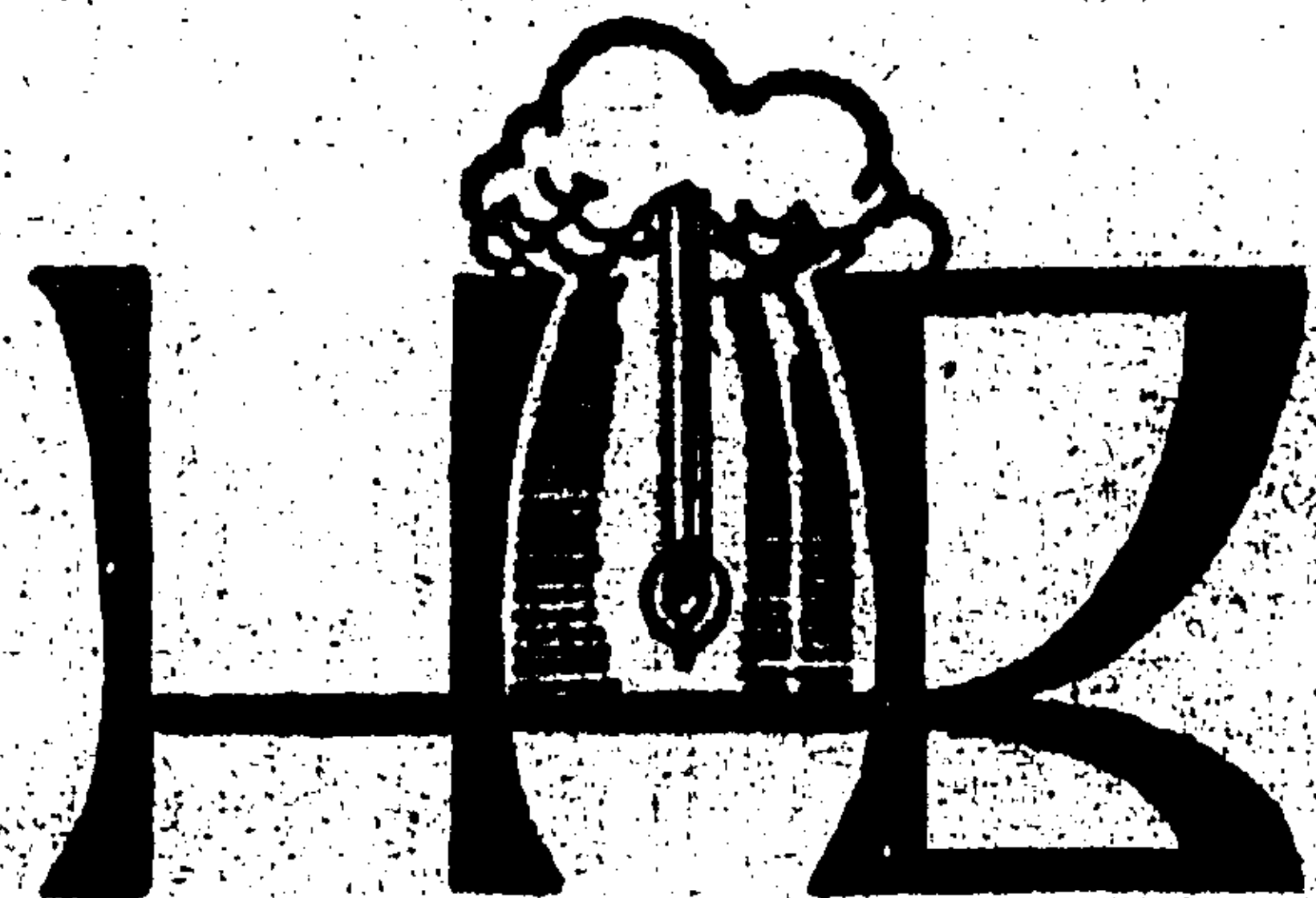
Two hundred police were called out and dispersed the demonstrators. Five were injured.

President Cardenas has ordered the expulsion of three Falange (Fascist) leaders from Mexico. —

Malta. The situation is intolerable.

The Italian Minister of Education, Signor Bottai, declared in Rome yesterday that the British non-aggression line-up was directed as much against Italy as against Germany.

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ITALIAN AIM IN ALBANIA

Counter To British Sounding Of Yugo-Slavia

TO IMPRESS ON BELGRADE "NEED" FOR MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS

Rome, To-day.

"Reports published abroad about the situation and relations between Italy and Albania, are tendentious and unfounded," declares a broadcast from Bari radio station reported in "Gazetta del Mezzogiorno."

It says that at the explicit request of the King of Albania, conversations are progressing for reinforcement of the defensive alliance between the two countries.

The announcement alleges it is not the intention of the Italian Government to make an attempt against the independence or integrity of Albania.

The move is regarded here as a counter-measure to British soundings of Greece and Yugo-Slavia regarding the projected anti-aggression front.

It is felt that Italy, by occupying Albania, might wish to impress on Athens and Belgrade the need of maintaining good relations with the Rome-Berlin Axis and leaving Italy secure in the Adriatic.

PAN-SLAVISM

Italian occupation of Albania would apparently unfavourably impress Yugo-Slavia, where the German occupation of the Czech provinces is said to have caused a wave of Pan-Slav feeling which has turned many people's thoughts towards the British anti-aggression plan.—Reuter.

FOURTH TIME IN FORTNIGHT

Peiping, To-day.

For the fourth time in a fortnight the American Embassy here has protested to the Japanese authorities against the bombing of American property in China by Japanese warplanes.

The protest referred to the bombing of the American Catholic Mission at Loting on Feb. 25, when the building was badly damaged and a priest, Father Kennelly, wounded.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE MISSION TO RUMANIA

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade announced in the Commons yesterday that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to his Majesty's Government, will lead the British commercial mission to Rumania.

He will be accompanied by officials of the departments concerned, and the mission will leave in about a fortnight.

Purpose of the mission, Mr. Stanley explained, will be to consult with the Rumanian authorities for the purpose of devising means to promote trade between the two countries.

In reply to a supplementary question regarding loans, Mr. Stanley said one of the officials included in the mission will be a representative of the Export Credit Guarantee Department.—British Wireless.

CALLED TO BERLIN

Bratislava, To-day.

The Slovak Prime Minister Dr. Tiso and the Slovak Foreign Minister, Durcansky, left for Berlin yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Forces Enter Sunwui: Street Clashes

Macao, To-day.

Japanese forces entered Sunwui yesterday, and the city was this morning reported to be completely occupied.

Stiff resistance was encountered in the drive from Kongmoon to Sunwui and they suffered sharp losses.

Chinese aircraft appeared in the area yesterday and bombed the Japanese. "Dog-fights" are reported to have occurred over the West River near Kongmoon.

Fierce hand-to-hand clashes occurred in Sunwui yesterday before the Chinese finally withdrew.—Our Own Correspondent.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY PLEA IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

An article advocating collective security as the basis of the anti-aggression line-up is contained in "Journal de Moscou."

The paper says that no time should be wasted in restoring collective security if a further spread of Fascist aggression is to be checked in and beyond Europe.

The erection of local barriers, says the paper, will only give aggression an outlet elsewhere, indeed, it would be an encouragement to do so.

For this reason unilateral pledges will have to be replaced by a collective agreement designed to strengthen the security of peace-loving countries big and small.—Trans-Ocean.

NORTH IRELAND PRECAUTIONS

Belfast, To-day.

The North Irish Home Minister, Sir Dawson Bates, has issued a proclamation forbidding all meetings, demonstrations and processions in commemoration of the Irish Easter revolt.

This precautionary measure has been taken after a Belfast policeman in a fight with two South Irish Extremists seized a parcel alleged to have contained detailed plans for an attack by the Extremists on the barracks during Easter week.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLAND

Germany is engaged in whipping up an anti-Polish atmosphere by a series of allegations of "serious" anti-German incidents in the Polish Corridor.

The campaign is being conducted through the Danzig newspapers, from which Trans-Ocean quotes this morning as follows:

"The news has seeped through of the arrest in Dirschau on Monday night of all leading members of the Pomereller section of the German 'Landbund'."

"As far as can be ascertained, no reasons have been given by the Polish authorities in explanation of this action. The arrested Germans are not allowed to see anybody, not even their legal representative."

"APPREHENSION FELT"

"Apprehension is felt in this city, which does an extensive trade with the province of Pomerellen regarding the intentions which led to these arrests, since the Landbund is the sole non-party organisation of the Germans in the province of Pomerellen."

"The Landbund" it is pointed out, is trustee of the entire farming industry in the province.

The "Danziger Vorposten" publishes a report about "the devastation of an entire village" on the Danzig border. It also reports that a hostile attitude is shown against everything German following an assault upon two Germans who entered a tavern where a Polish Nationalist organisation was holding a meeting. Armed Poles passed down the street smashing the windows of houses belonging to Germans and man-handling those who protested.

"VILLAGERS FLEE"

"Many of the villagers took to flight and some of them have crossed the border into Danzig."

"Uninformed Polish officials made no attempt to restrain the Polish activists."

Reports of "atrocities committed against Germans in the Corridor" are published in a Bromberg newspaper. A German bookshop in Graudenz was wrecked by a group of Poles after the proprietor had refused to remove German books from the shop window. Occurrences of a like character are reported from other places in the Corridor, pointing "in the opinion of a German newspaper" to an organised attempt to start a new anti-German German wave.—Trans-Ocean.

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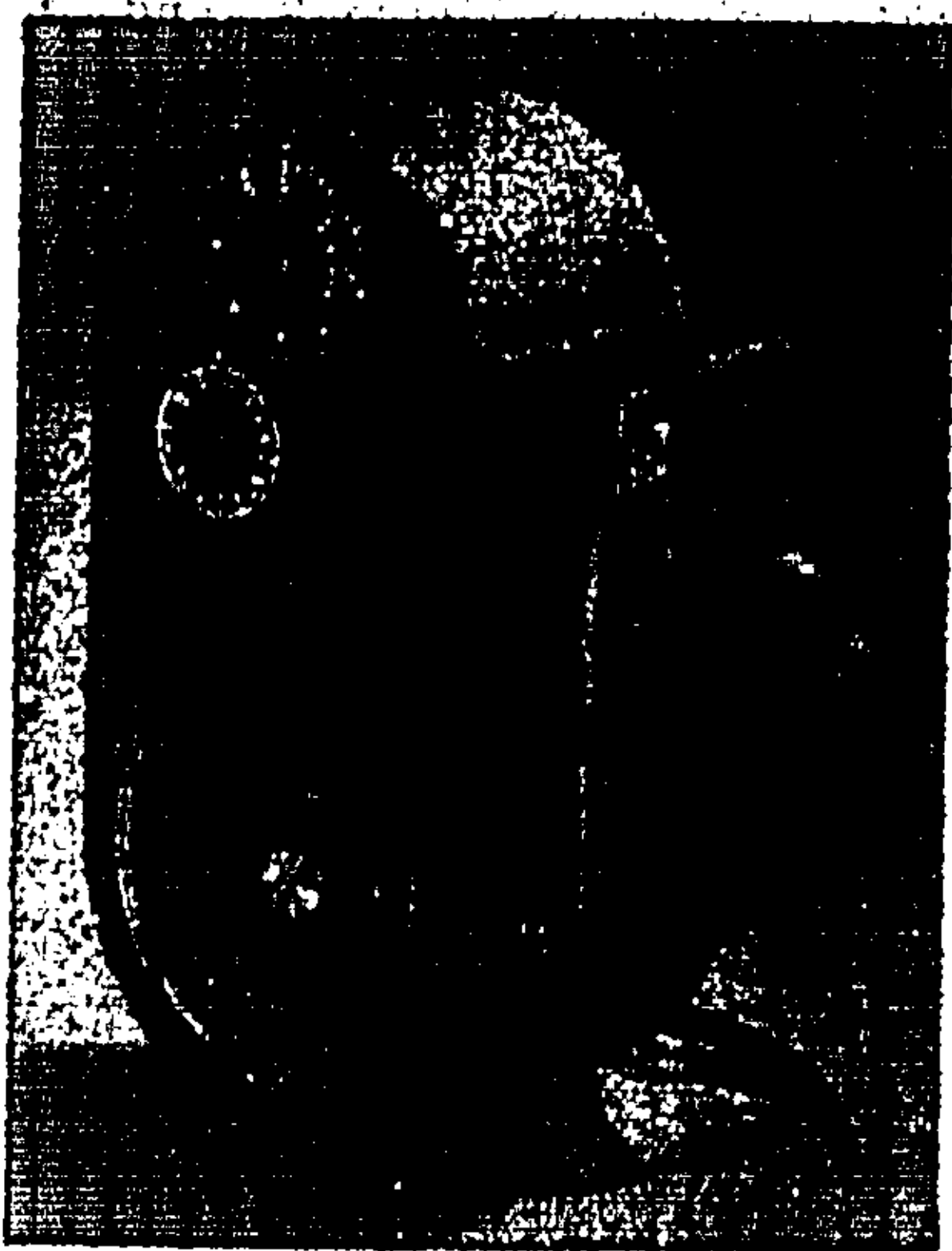


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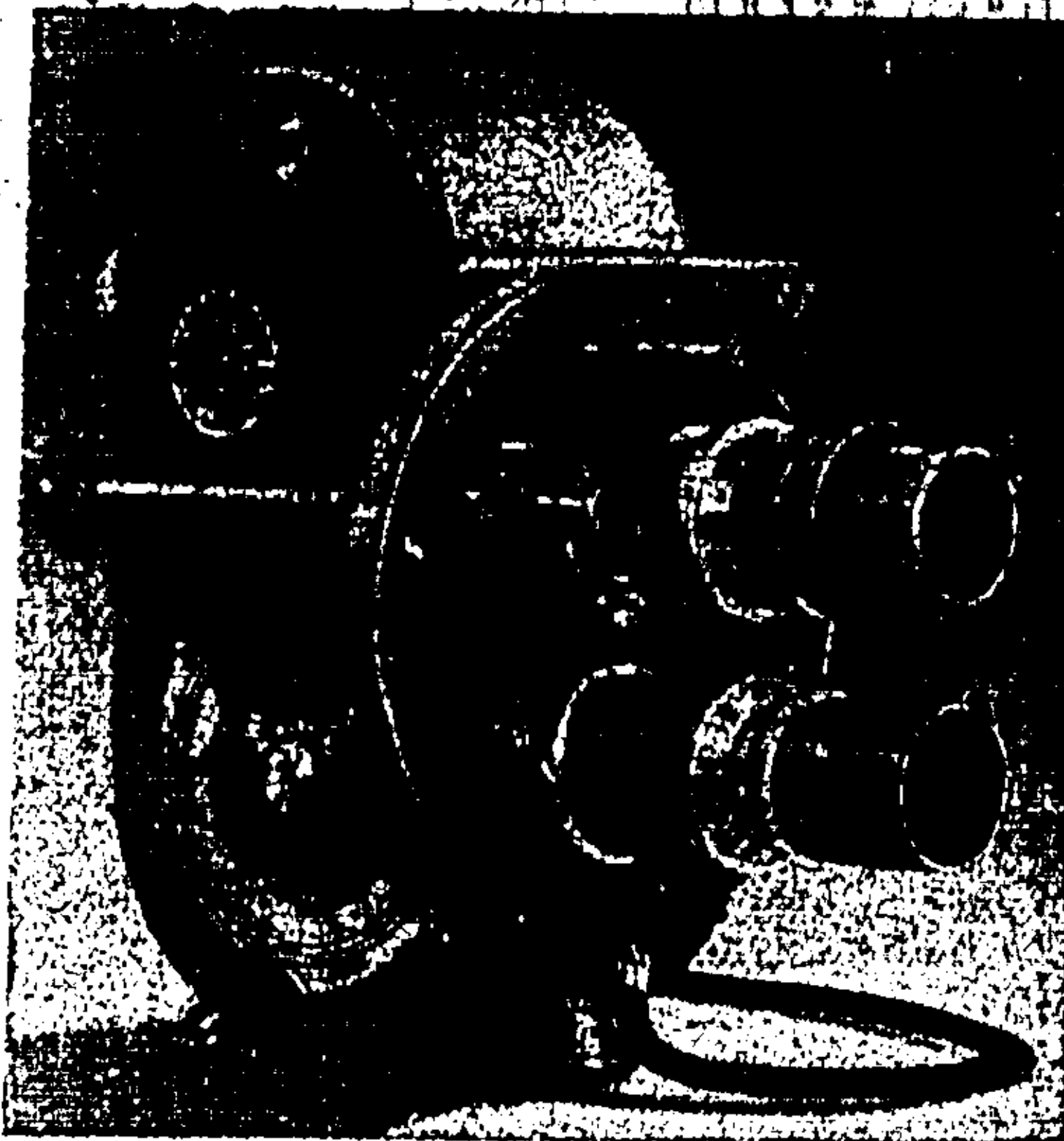
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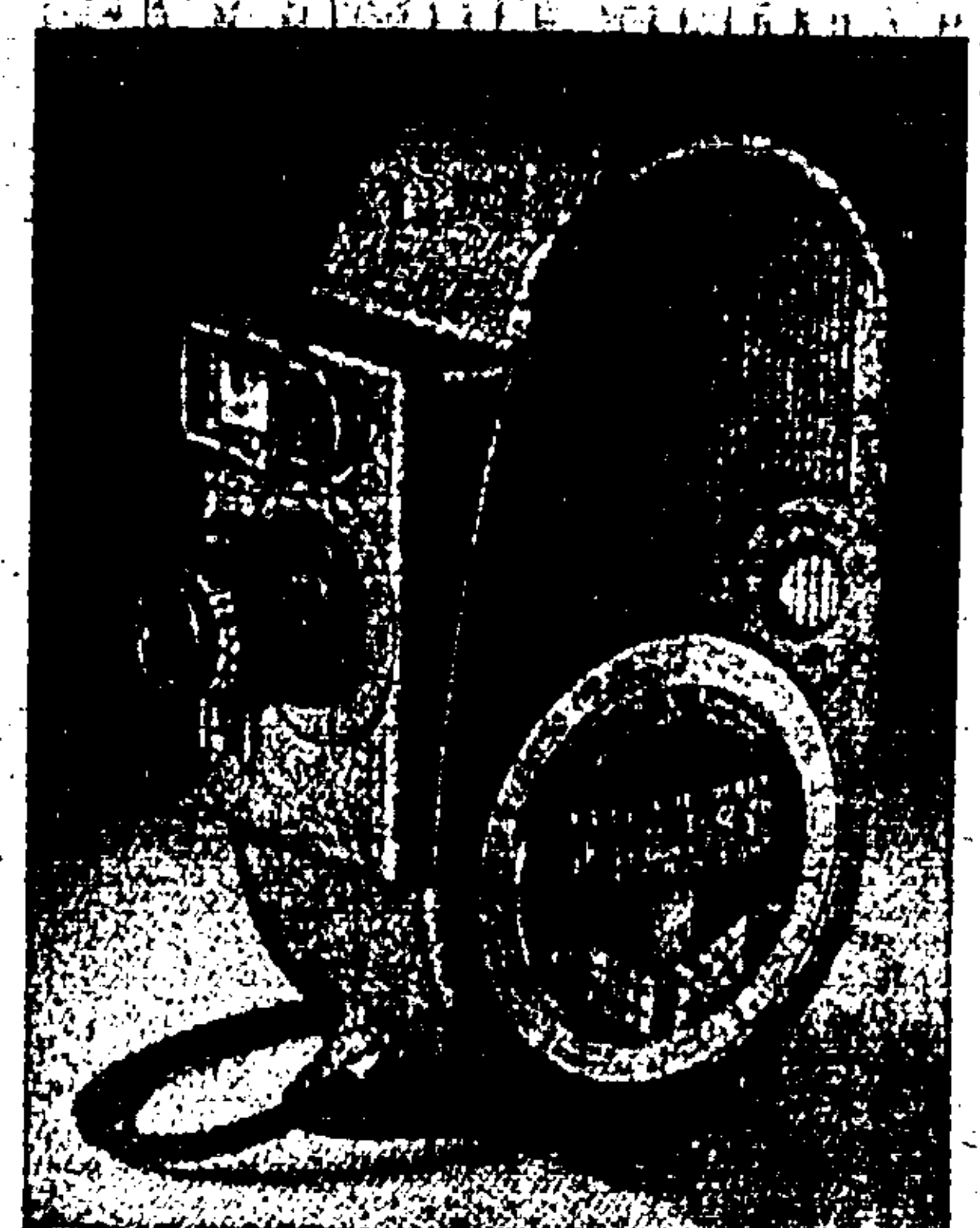
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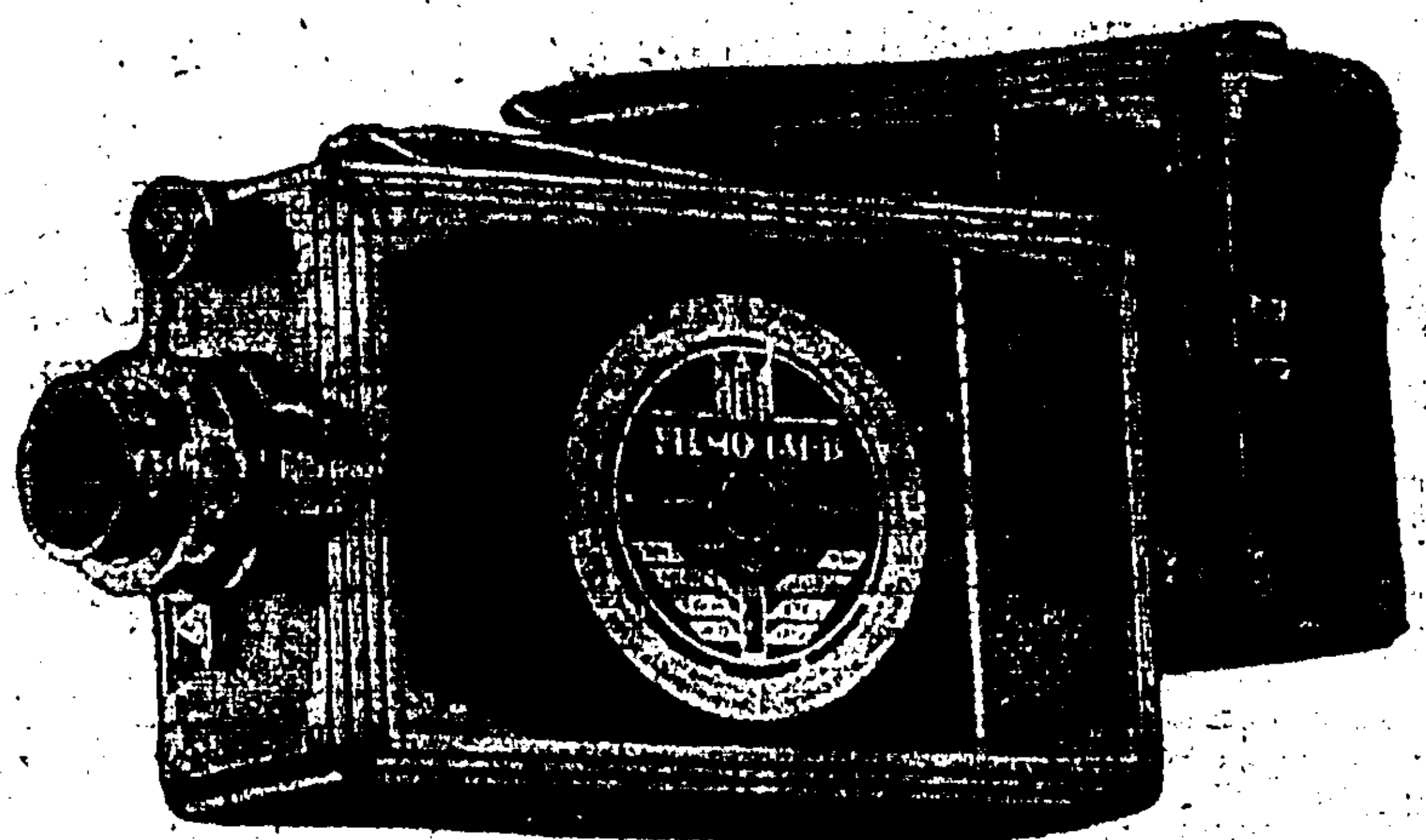
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GOOD FRIDAY**There will be no issue of
the "China Mail" on Good
Friday.The "Friday" supplement
and special soccer forecast
will appear to-morrow to-
gether with Rapier's Notes.**CHARGED WITH
ILL-TREATMENT
OF MUI-TSAI**A 42-year-old Chinese woman,
Tsui Shing-cho, was charged before
Mr. R. Edwards at the Central
Magistracy this morning with keep-
ing an unregistered mui-tsai named
Yuen Yun, 12, at No 55 Sai Street,
and with illtreating and assault.Mr. H. W. Fraser, Mui-tsai In-
spector, said that the mother of the
girl went to the S. C. A. on Fri-
day last, and reported that her
daughter, Yuen Yun, had been
illtreated by defendant. It was said
that the girl was presented to de-
fendant for \$70 about 6 years ago
in Canton.It was alleged that at about 2
p.m. on March 31, the girl was
struck on the eye by a piece of fire-
wood, when she was massaging de-
fendant.The girl told the Court that she
was taught by defendant at home
and took her meals with her.The case was adjourned for the
translation of a Chinese document.**EVADED FERRY
FARE**Charged with avoiding payment
of ferry fare while travelling on
the ferry launch "Man Chun" from
Shamshuipo to Hong Kong yester-
day, a Chinese youth of 26, Wong
Tak-ming, was this morning fined
\$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at
the Kowloon Magistracy.Inspector J. A. Cotton, of the
Hong Kong and Yau-mati Ferry
Company, was present as complain-
ant.**FINED \$20 ON
RADIO SET
CHARGE**Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A.
Macfadyen this morning at the
Kowloon Magistracy for possession
of radio sets without licence, Leung
Sik, of No. 36, Tung Choi Street,
was fined \$20.Wireless Inspector James Key
prosecuting, said that he visited de-
fendant's premises on February 6
and found six incomplete sets in
a cockloft. He warned a woman,
who claimed the sets had been
brought back for repair by her
husband, that a dealer's licence as
well as a broadcast licence should be
taken out if they wanted to carry
on business as repairers.The Inspector again visited the
premises on March 8 and found
three sets whereupon he took out
a summons. Two days later a
broadcast licence was taken out but
it was not a dealer's licence.Mr. Key, speaking on behalf of
the Postmaster-General, requested
the Magistrate to confiscate the
sets.The sets were accordingly con-
fiscated.**HEROIN HAUL
IN KOWLOON TONG**A raid which was carried out on
a hut at Tong Mei Village, Kowloon
Tong, by Revenue Officer Collidge
and other Revenue Officers on
March 23, resulted in the arrest of
a Chinese, Li Yuen, who was
brought before Mr. E. Himsworth
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning.Revenue Officer Collidge stated
that the raid had been carried out
at about 2.30 p.m. by himself and
other R.O.'s and he had discovered
at the back of the hut, a large as-
sortment of paraphernalia used in
the manufacture of heroin pills.
There had also been 40,650 prepared
pills, while there was enough raw
material to make a great deal more.
The case was committed for
trial.A Chinese, Cheung Choi, was
treated in the Kowloon Hospital
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Pointer bitch, at No. 26 West Ter-
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German Attack On British Policy

Berlin, To-day.

That "Britain has created a crisis in order to camouflage a revision of policy," is the opinion of Nazi political quarters on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

The same view is expressed in the publication "Am Mittag," obviously inspired.

Mr. Chamberlain's activities, says the paper, which under the slogan "policy of self-defence," are extended to territories in which the interests of the Reich should alone be governing, are nothing else than an unmistakable attempt to revive the "pact mania" of Geneva.

We do not concede the right to Mr. Chamberlain to tell us what he thinks is a policy of encirclement. We cannot see the slightest difference between the anti-German alliance of pre-war days and the present preparations behind our back for the creation of hostility against Germany's existence, and therefore we are determined to take the necessary precautions in time.

"HYSTERICAL" ILLUSIONS

The position would be grotesque were it not so serious: with unparalleled lack of consideration for peace and the new order in Europe, London invents hysterical illusions, thus creating the necessary pressure on the British public, to obtain its approval for a change of foreign policy so momentous that it is favoured wholeheartedly "even by professional warmongers like Mr. Eden."—Trans-Ocean.

VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

London, To-day.

The Duke of Devonshire Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, will visit the Union of South Africa, the High Commission territories and Southern Rhodesia in the course of the next few months.

The Union Government and the Government of Southern Rhodesia have invited him to be their guest. The Duke expects to sail for Capetown in May and to return by air at the end of July.—British Wireless.

SENATE APPROVES NEW JUDGE

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. William O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as Associate Judge of the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

The S.S. "Alipore" left Moll yesterday and is due here on the 9th instant at about 6 a.m. She sails for Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 10th inst.

AIR FORCE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

Closer co-operation between the British and French air forces was the subject of conversations between the French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, and the British Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, and a number of high officials of the Air Ministry.

It is believed they discussed points of policy regarding the despatch of an expeditionary force to France in the event of war, as well as arrangements for an interchange of air force designs in order to facilitate manufacture in both countries.

One type concerned is reported to be the famous Merlin aircraft engine, the Supermarine Spitfire fighter and a certain type of French gun.

In the evening, M. La Chambre visited the Handley-Page factory at Cricklewood.—Reuter.

DISCUSSION BETWEEN EXPERTS TO CONTINUE LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY BETWEEN SIR KINGSLEY WOOD AND M. GUY LA CHAMBRE, THE FRENCH AIR MINISTER, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERT ADVISERS, HAVE RANGED OVER A WIDE FIELD.

It is understood they have been principally concerned with facilitating productive effort to the two countries in respect of air-frames, aero-engines, accessories and equipment generally.

Both immediate requirements and planning and co-ordination of further arrangements have been kept in view.

During the day, M. La Chambre had an interview with a number of British Ministers in addition to Sir Kingsley Wood. He saw the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and also the Minister of Labour, as well as meeting Lord Chatfield, Mr. W. S. Morrison and the Secretary for War.

The French Air Minister returns to Paris to-day, but arrangements have been made for the discussions to be continued between technical experts of the British and French Air Ministries.—British Wireless.

CANADA EXTENDS RECOGNITION

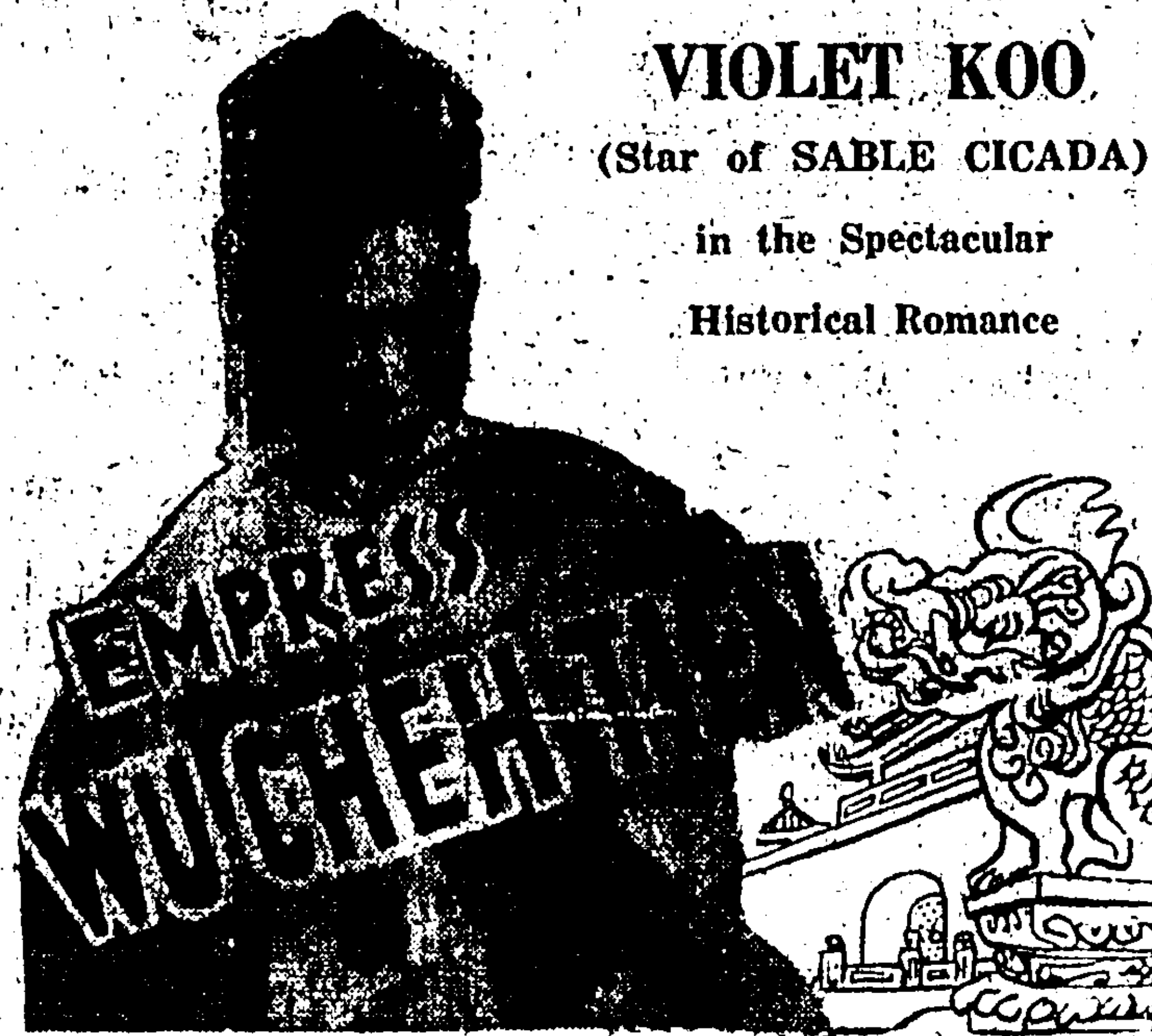
Ottawa, To-day.

It is officially announced that Canada has recognised General Franco's Nationalist Government in Spain.—Reuter.

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LIGHT RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China has decreased to moderate intensity and has extended eastward to north Japan. A shallow depression is situated to the west of Chefoo. Pressure remains relatively low over Siam.

Local forecast:— N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional light rain.

JAPANESE RAID CHANGSHA

Changsha, To-day.
More than 40 were killed and wounded during a Japanese air raid yesterday, according to a final check-up.
The raiders circled over the city for half an hour before flying away. About 80 bombs were dropped on various sections of Hengyang during an attack by 18 Japanese machines.—Central News.

Clashes On Soviet Border: "Tense" Situation

Tokyo, To-day.

A Japanese report says that fresh clashes have taken place on the Manchukuo-Soviet border. Twenty-three Soviet soldiers are stated to have entered Manchukuo and fired on frontier patrols who returned the fire.

Later the Soviet troops are reported to have been reinforced by about 40 soldiers with two machine-guns.

After three hours fighting the Russians are stated to have retired.

Next day the Soviet attack is reported to have been resumed on a larger scale.

Both sides are now said to be facing each other and the atmosphere is described as extremely tense.

The Manchukuo guards are said to have suffered casualties. — Reuter.

ANOTHER CLASH

Another incident occurred on the western Manchurian frontier, where 70 Soviet Russian soldiers with several guns crossed the frontier and attacked the Manchurian guards.

In another case a fight occurred between the Manchurian frontier police and Soviet Russian troops who used light and heavy machine guns and 10 grenade throwers.

During the fight the Russians received reinforcements of cavalry, artillery and machine guns. This fight too lasted a considerable time.

Although no exact reports have been received about these incidents, it is believed that there were several losses on the Manchurian side.—Trans-Ocean.

STOLE FROM ROYAL SCOTS MAJOR'S CAR

Shum Hoi, 18, unemployed, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing a waterproof cape from motor car No. 2856, parked at the junction of Pedder Street near Chater Road, the property of Major Godby, of the Royal Scots.

It was alleged that defendant was seen taking the cape from the car by two shoe-blacks. They followed defendant to Yuk Yim Lane, where defendant sold the cape to a man for 15 cents. The shoe-blacks informed a Chinese detective who was on patrol, and defendant was arrested.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

WOMEN ON NIGHT WORK

For employing 107 women in an industrial undertaking at 10.30 p.m. on March 15, the manager of the Sing On Feather Works, of No. 19, Shum Chun Street, was this morning fined \$75 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

HINES OUT ON BAIL

New York, To-day.

James Hines, sentenced on a racketeering charge, has been allowed out on bail of \$35,000 pending appeal. — Reuter.

FOUND DRUNK IN CAR

Kartar Singh, 40, motor mechanic, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with being in charge of a motorcar while under the influence of drink, at Queen's Road East near Stone Nullah Lane, yesterday.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders said defendant was seen by an Indian constable sleeping in the motor car. Constable spoke to defendant, who did not answer, so he woke him up and assisted him to No. 2 Police Station. A European sergeant who was on duty, said that defendant was drunk at the time. Defendant had been driving for quite a long time.

Mr. Edwards said that since defendant was not actually driving the car at the time, the case was not very serious.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

THEFT FROM "LAMOTTE PIQUET"

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 33-year-old coolie, Tsui Keung, was charged with larceny of a raincoat from the French warship "Lamotte Piquet," while lying in Talkoo Docks yesterday.

Sergeant T. Pilkington said that the raincoat was in the fore-castle of the ship. Defendant was seen leaving the ship with the raincoat under his arm, and was stopped by a sailor, who was on duty at the gangway.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

Mrs. Steers, of No. 46B, Nathan Road, has informed the Police that a handbag and contents to the value of \$55 was stolen while she was walking in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

British Consul At Mosul Murdered By Irakian Mob

AGITATORS SPREAD FALSE STORY ABOUT KING GHAZI'S DEATH

Baghdad, To-day.

Mr. G. E. A. C. Monck-Mason, British Consul at Mosul, was assassinated by revolver shots during a demonstration which followed the news of King Ghazi's death.

The Consulate was set on fire. Martial law was declared in Mosul, and order was restored a few hours later.

Official quarters in London say that agitators worked up a crowd of mourners in the neighbourhood of the British Consulate into a passion, declaring that King Ghazi had been murdered by the English.

Four men alleged to have been responsible for Mr. Monck-Mason's murder, have been arrested. They will be tried by the special court.

The Prime Minister of Iraq called on the British charge d'affaires in Baghdad in the afternoon and expressed the Iraqi Government's regrets.

He added the incident had been "a terrible shock" to himself.

STONED TO DEATH

In Cairo, it is understood that Mr. Monck-Mason was stoned to death on the steps of the British Consulate while attempting to pacify the angry mob.—Reuter.

APPOINTED IN OCTOBER

British Wireless adds that Mr. Mason was appointed to the Mosul post last October, and was previously British Consul at Tetuan.

Troops were called out after the tragedy.

REPORTS REFUTED

London, To-day.

Reports have appeared in the Beirut newspapers that there have been resignations from the Arab armed forces in Trans-Jordan. Such reports are incorrect.

The only Arab armed forces in Trans-Jordan are the Arab Legion and the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force. From neither have there been any resignations. — British Wireless.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of His late Majesty King Ghazi of Iraq will take place to-day.

All flags on Government buildings and launches are being flown at half-mast.

GERMAN STORY FROM CAIRO

Cairo, To-day.

It is by no means certain, according to despatches from Iraq, that the four-year-old son of the King of Iraq who was killed in a motor-car accident yesterday, will succeed his father.

The choice may fall on Emir Zeid, youngest son of King Hussein and uncle of Ghazi I. Emir Zeid

who is said to be pro-British was at one time Irak Minister in Berlin.

His son was recently named as the most likely candidate for the throne of the kingdom of Syria in the event of realisation of British and French plans in this direction. —Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE ABDUL APPOINTED REGENT

Baghdad, To-day.

Yesterday the successor of late King Ghazi who lost his life in an automobile accident on Monday night, was proclaimed to be the Crown Prince Feisal, born on May 2, 1935, hence now but four years of age. The new King will reign under the name of Feisal II.

Prince Abdul Ilah has been appointed Regent. The Iraqi Council of Ministers decided to place the

HITLER RETURN TO BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler returned to Berlin yesterday morning from his week-end spent at sea.

It is understood he is spending 12 hours in Berlin before proceeding to Berchtesgaden. — Reuter.

exercise of sovereignty rights of Irak in the hands of the National Assembly until the final regulation of the terms of regency. The Council of Ministers also ordered a 40 days' mourning.

From other Arab countries numerous expressions of condolence have arrived. The Governments of Syria and Transjordan have ordered flags to be flown halfmast to mark the public grief.

The funeral of King Ghazi is to take place on Wednesday when the late King will be laid to rest in the royal mausoleum.—Trans-Ocean.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Bagdad, To-day.

A state of emergency has been imposed over Mosul, centre of the Irak oil industry.

The murder of the British Consul, who joined the diplomatic service as far back as 1911, occurred shortly before midday.

Following the proclamation, police and military were called in to action to disperse the demonstrators. Order was restored by four o'clock in the afternoon. It is not yet known whether the disorders resulted in further loss of life. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW TAXATION IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

Two days after the general election, the acting Minister for Finance announced, at a Cabinet Council, the need for special taxation, because the planned economies and salary reductions were insufficient to balance the budget.

The present budget would show a deficit of 800 million Francs.

Negotiations for the formation of a new Government may be dominated by the financial problem.

Brussels political circles forecast considerable difficulties, since not only the largest party, but one, the Social Democrats, but also the Christian Democratic group of the largest party, the Catholics, are united on the rejection of the "Deflationist Economic Movement." — Trans-Ocean.

COAL STRIKE IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

The number of miners on strike in the Belgian coal district was estimated at 11,000 last evening.

Negotiations between employers have, however, been opened. The strike broke out as a protest against a reduction of wages. — Trans-Ocean.

GOEBBELS GOING TO CAIRO

Cairo, To-day.

The German Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, who is at present spending a vacation on the Island of Rhodes, will arrive by special plane on Wednesday for a short private visit.—Trans-Ocean.



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Astonishingly, he discovered she helped him to forget Linda. Moreover, she couldn't really know how rich he was and she didn't seem to care. She seemed to like him for himself and never told him he drank too much.

Ray felt remorseful. He shook his head, trying to clear it of its befogged thoughts, trying to segregate from the jumble of sudden flashes that Ede's words had conjured one half-forgotten, maddeningly elusive picture.

Then, as though some subtle and mysterious force compelled him to do so, he looked up and across the crowded dance floor of the Roumanian Room and into the eyes of a girl. The orchestra had paused. She was standing on the edge of the floor with her partner. She had red hair and a curved, sensitive mouth and a finely chiseled nose. Her eyes met his.

"Ray!" she cried. "How are you, darling?" Then the music started and she danced away, looking at him over her partner's shoulder, disappearing into the crowd.

Ray's thoughts were at once startlingly clear. Her name was Linda Cole. A year ago he had sat opposite her at this same table in this

So when they got back to New York, Ray continued to see her. He didn't know he was falling in love, not until the night up in Westchester when he got pretty drunk and went to sleep with his head in her lap. When he woke up she was still there, holding him, smiling down, and then he knew that she was the girl he wanted forever and ever.

So here they were to-night, almost a year after the Linda affair, sitting in the Roumanian room and Ray was pretty drunk. It was being drunk and being at the same table in the same room that made him say the same thing to Ede that he had said to Linda. He regretted it instantly because anyone could tell by the look in Ede's eyes that she wasn't the Linda type at all.

The music stopped and the dancers sat down. Directly across the floor Cole. A year ago he had sat opposite her at this same table in this

By Meredith School

same night club, and she had laughed when he tried to stand up and couldn't because he'd been too drunk.

"Darling, you've had too much to drink," she had said.

And Ray looked at her, his head swaying a little. "Listen," he said. "I'm in love with you." "You know that. I'd like to marry a girl like you. But—well, you know it is, Linda."

"Of course I know how it is, darling," she had smiled lightly. "You're one of the richest men in New York. You never know whether he'd lose it because then he'd never people like you for yourself or for your money. It rather puts you on a spot."

Warmth of feeling had welled up inside of him, because she understood. "And you want to know if I said I'd marry you would it be for your money?" She paused, crushed out her cigarette, smiled. "Yes," she said. "I've never had all the money I want, and I've always wanted things. You could give them to me. I love you, Ray, but I wouldn't love you if you were poor."

Days later Ray had ceased his brooding in the stateroom of a Mediterranean-bound steamer long enough to take a walk on deck. Fate must have walked with him that day, for when he rounded a corner he ran smack into a girl with ash-blond hair and wide blue eyes. He knocked her flat and, despite the fact that he was quite sober now, when he took Linda's hand in his own, ignoring her partner, from now on and ever more, he picked her up and couldn't help noticing how pretty she was.

If they both hadn't been confined to the boat, Ray would have carried out his vow and never talked to another woman—least for a week longer, and by then Ede Mayfair would have gone out of his life. He saw her at dinner that night and the

len and thoughtful, and when Ede reached across the table and covered his hand with her own, he lurched to his feet. "Gotta know," he said. "Wouldn't be happy if I didn't know." He staggered off, returning five minutes later. "Come on," he said. "Gotta know."

He led her to the room behind the bar where the gambling tables were. He introduced her to suave Jose Fernandez, and then he explained what he was up to. He was going to gamble in his entire fortune. He hoped, he said, New York. You never know whether he'd lose it because then he'd never people like you for yourself or for your money. It rather puts you on a spot."

Ede, horrified, tried to dissuade him, but the wheel was already spinning. The ball dropped, and suave Jose informed Ray Shelly that he had just been deprived of 95 percent of his entire fortune.

Ray scribbled something on a paper and gave it to Jose and led the way outside. Ede was crying. She couldn't meet his eyes. Chokingly she told him the horrible truth: Now that he was poor—"Oh, please try and understand, Ray. I—we couldn't be happy as poor people."

When she had left him, Ray went back to the gambling room, winked at Jose and retrieved the slip of paper. "Thanks for the money," he said, and handed it to Jose. Jose nodded. Then Ray went out and headed for the dance floor. He was flat and, despite the fact that he was quite sober now, when he took Linda's hand in his own, ignoring her partner, from now on and ever more, he picked her up and couldn't help noticing how pretty she was.

"Of course, darling," she said, smiling. "Then it's a deal," said Ray. "You're other woman—least for a week longer, and by then Ede Mayfair man will pay for honesty, plus love." Copyright 1939 By The Associated Newspapers

CRITICISM OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
THE SYSTEM OF APPOINTING EX-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DIRECTORS' POSTS IN CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE LARGELY FINANCED WITH GOVERNMENT FUNDS IS A MATTER OF SERIOUS CRITICISM IN THE JAPANESE DIET.

The Vice-Minister of Communications recently accepted the post of Vice-President of the recently-formed huge electric monopoly, the Japanese Electric Power Generation Company.

The appointment of many Government officials to high posts in national-policy companies immediately following their resignation has been one of the traditional evils of Japan and has caused much ill-feeling.

The tendency has become more pronounced since the war in China. Critics declare that a personnel gathered on the basis of the self-interest of the bureaucrats does not meet the needs of the companies.

The Government has been forcing nationalised companies to receive Government officials as their directors. Suspicions are naturally aroused about "deals" that may possibly be made between Government officials and these institutions and corruption is liable to follow, says the "Chugai Shogyo," a leading financial daily.

The paper adds, "In short, there can be little question that this practice brings about various evils. When the political parties first objected to it, the Government answered that it was necessary for the execution of Government supervision.

"We cannot understand such an attitude. The Government can fulfil its responsibility for protection and supervision by regulations. There is no need for officials to be appointed directors of these institutions."—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS MAY JOIN BRITISH ARMY

London, To-day.
Applications to join the British Army from foreign nationals will in suitable cases be considered.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

Mr. Hore-Belisha added that applications would be considered more particularly if the applicants had previous military training and could speak English.—Reuter.

CZECH OFFICERS

British Wireless adds that the question referred specifically to a group of Czecho-Slovak reserve officers, who wished to place their services at the disposal of the British military authorities.

In mentioning that suitable applications would be considered, the Secretary for War replied that particular attention would be paid to those with previous military training.

LADY READING USES JAM FOR STICKING STAMPS

Should you ever receive an envelope that smells of strawberry jam, you can give a good guess that it comes from the Dowager Lady Reading.

For Lady Reading sticks her postage stamps on with jam when they are not gluey enough.

She told me that the idea came to her when a French woman, lecturing on A.R.P., advised French housewives to use jam to fix cellophane to windows, writes Rhona Churchill in the "Daily Mail."

"We must make use of everything and be practical," Lady Reading told 300 women volunteers for national service who went to the Oversea-League, St. James's, W., recently to air their grievances and learn new ways to help.

There was girls of 20 and women of 70. There were business women and women of leisure.

But if you have a grouse against the Women's Voluntary Service for Civil Defence, do not take it to Lady Reading, top-speed organiser and chairman of W. V. S.

Eight months of building up this organisation have given Lady Reading a very nimble tongue. She can outthrust the smartest heckler. So beware.

A stout woman of 70 called out: "What about women of my age? We can't drive ambulances, and making bandages all day is very dull."

Said Lady Reading: "We want gossip, comfortable women like you to run our complaints bureaux."

750,000 WANTED

To a middle-aged woman who complained, "The National Service handbook indicates that women over 50 are not wanted for anything," Lady Reading fired back:

"You forget that the man who wrote that knew that women never give their correct age."

To those who scorn the little, insignificant jobs, Lady Reading said: "I learnt a lot when I worked as a pantrymaid during the Great War. It taught me how to make mustard."

Lady Reading wants 750,000 women, trained for national emergency. To date she has about 30,000 trainees and applicants.

"We need more ambulance drivers and first-aid workers. They will be trained free of charge," she said, "Women who are nervous can be useful as canteen workers, decontaminators, switchboard operators, and so on. There are 38 categories."

DRIVING IN DARK TEST

Describing the training of ambulance drives, Lady Reading said:

"On a moonless night we take you into a private park and let you loose, 30 at a time, to drive in a convoy. You drive without lights and with

gas-masks for three miles. When a whistle blows you reverse in convoy for a quarter of a mile.

"Ambulance driving in wartime will not be amusing. It will be responsible and dangerous and needs training."

Though 12,000 applications have been received at the Service's headquarters, 41, Tothill-street, S. W. 1, since the issuing of the National Service handbook, Lady Reading is still calling for more.

"We want all types and all classes," she told me. "There is no class distinction in the organisation. Recruits are assigned to jobs for reasons of worth, not birth." has a certain bearing on shelter policy."

"ANDERSON DOG KENNELS"

Referring to steel shelters, Sir John said: "My name has recently been associated with contraptions which are variously described as tin hats, Anderson dog kennels, beehives, and I don't know what, whose only defect in the eyes of some critics is that they are made of steel.

"Steel happens to be very admirably adapted to that particular purpose—and very good shelters they are. We do not rely on these shelters entirely. They only solve part of the problem, and for trenches and communal shelters we advocate not steel but concrete.

The problem of protecting the

SPAIN AND THE AXIS

Berlin, To-day.

Official announcement of Spain's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact is imminent, according to a statement in well-informed quarters yesterday afternoon.

The text of a treaty signed in Burgos by General Franco, the German and Italian Ambassadors will be published at the same time.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED PLOT IN SALONIKA

Athens, To-day.

The police discovered a widely ramified Communist organisation in Saloniki yesterday and made numerous arrests.

Two secret printing plants were discovered and confiscated. The members list seized by the police reveals that the movement had many followers among state officials.—Trans-Ocean.

population against high explosive bombs was also dealt with by Sir John. "A multitude of councils may very often mean a multiplicity of counsel," he said, "and those upon whom responsibility rests for the policy of the Government in this matter have got the very difficult task of choosing between counsellors who differ among themselves."



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CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Captain Charles Waterhouse M.P. to be Treasurer of His Majesty's Household in the room of Captain the Honourable Arthur Hope, Governor-designate of Madras, and of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Kerr M.P. to be Comptroller of His Majesty's Household and of Major Sir James Edmondson M.P. to be a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.—British Wireless.

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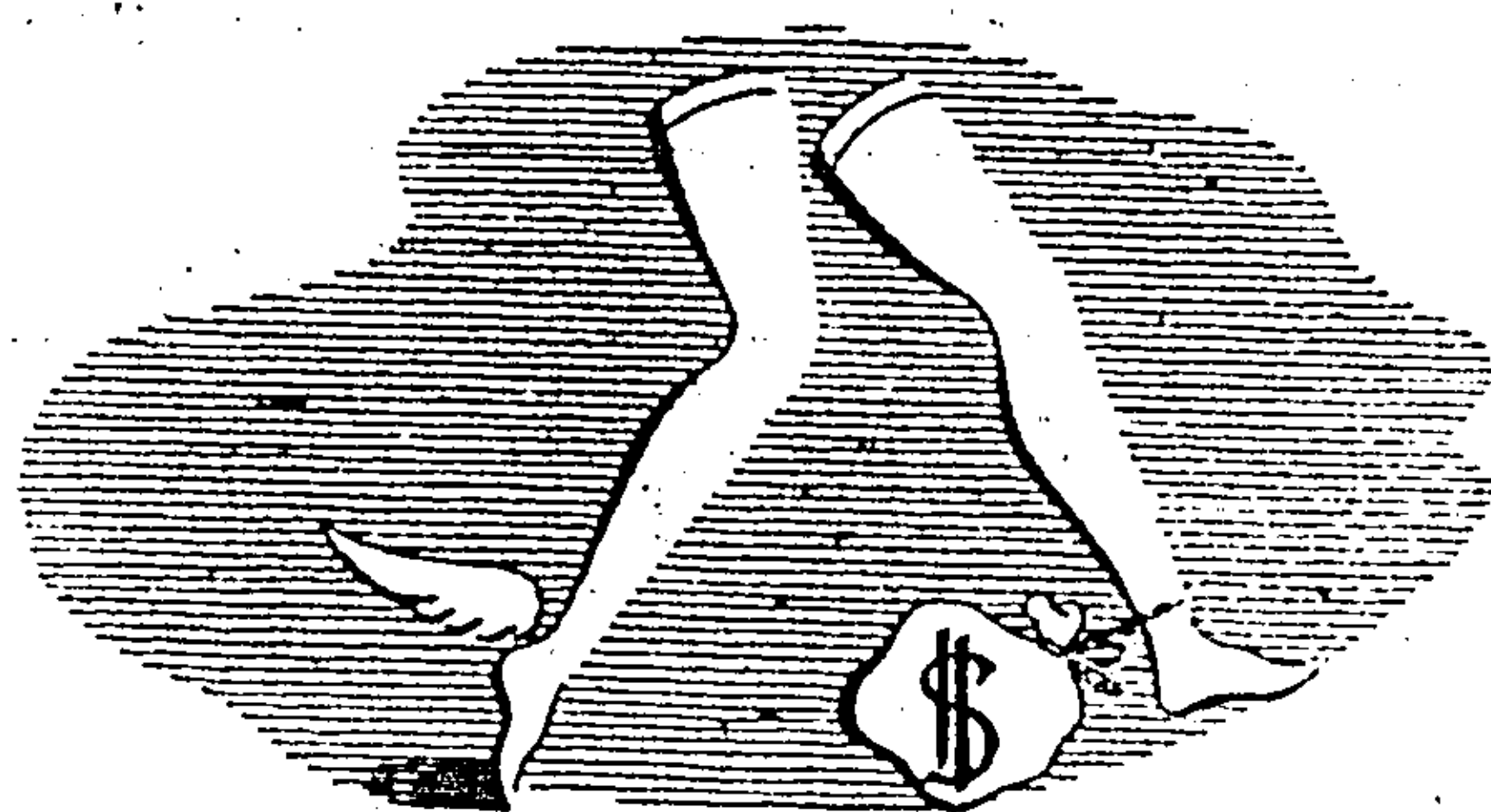
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UNCLE SAM— "EGGER-ON"?

Senate debate over the United States' new arms programme is quite rightly centering more on policy than planes. Arms should be determined by aims, not aims by arms. And there is urgent need that the American people and their Government, keeping pace unwillingly in a world arms race, should clarify their aims. Two dominant purposes are disclosed in every discussion of planes or policy: 1. To keep out of war. 2. To defend national ideals and interests.

In recent months opinion has turned more and more toward the conclusion that the first purpose can be best accomplished by more vigorous pursuit of the second. The assumption has been that an increased arms programme and support of international law and order (usually interpreted as Britain and France) with every means "short of war" would prevent a war from which the American people are increasingly less sure of remaining aloof. But this view is now being challenged and the ensuing debate should clarify the issue.

Senator Gerald P. (Neutrality) Nye has put the contrary view most sharply in declaring that with "the least bit of encouragement" from the United States the democracies would be "quite apt to accept the challenge" of the dictatorships "and go to war." There will be no war, he aid, unless the United States "eggs Europe on to it."

Many Americans have felt at times recently that some of the Ickes and Pittman verbal bellicosity were not making peace. Yet Mr. Nye himself favoured abandonment of the embargo on munitions for Spain. And there are evidences that the more vigorous foreign policy of the United States, the furnishing of planes to France and England, the plain manifestations of public antipathy for dictatorial oppression and aggression, have had a calming effect.

The policy should be examined

and carefully governed. But it will be hard for most Americans to believe that the major danger of war comes from Britain and France to-day. Or to deny that clear warning of the position America is almost sure to take in any general war, makes for peace rather than war.

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Vanished Security?

A London store recently made an amusing and instructive anthology of the "uproarious optimism" of the past. William Pitt, one of the most famous of Prime Ministers, declared, "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair." Wilberforce, who accomplished so much in the fight against slavery, struck a more personal, but not dissimilar, note by stating, "I dare not marry, the future is so dark and unsettled."

The invention of the airplane has meant a great deal to Britain; and there is a tendency to contrast the present strategic position of the United Kingdom unfavourably with its situation in the past. This tendency is both unhistorical and illtimed. Great Britain has in fact long been secure, because it has not been invaded for close on nine hundred years. But that does not mean that it has always seemed secure to the people actually living in it. When Napoleon, the greatest-reputed general the world had ever known, for example, was building his camp at Boulogne preparatory to launching an attack on the south coast, it did not seem secure; nor did it seem secure when the vast Armada was majestically sailing up the Channel to meet an apparently laughably inferior fleet.

Yet on both occasions its security was actually assured; for in the one case the attack was never made, and in the other it was repulsed. A contemporary of Drake or of Pitt would have thought the England of to-day, with its enormous wealth and huge navy, a haven of refuge in comparison with the England of his own time.

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The Careful Great

Mr. James Joyce, the author of "Ulysses," who is stated to have spent seventeen years over the sequel to that work which is shortly to be published, may be able to claim a record for slow workmanship in this age of rapid writing, but his method recalls that of many of the great masters of the past. Milton planned "Paradise Lost" when he was thirty-two, brooded over it until he was fifty, then spent seven years of blindness on its composition. Gray devoted eight years to his brief "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." The "Divine Comedy" occupied Dante from his thirty-fifth year until his death at sixty-six. Goethe wrote the first draft of "Faust" at twenty and finished the last at eighty. Virgil devoted eight years to his "Georgics" and over eleven to the "Aeneid." Among the novelists, Cervantes gave five years to writing "Don Quixote" and Le Sage took eleven to write "Gil Blas," but the palm probably goes to Flaubert who spent six years on "Madame Bovary" and twenty-six on polishing and republishing "The Temptation of St. Anthony."

POLAND OFFERING RECIPROCAL GUARANTEES

London, To-day.

"Satisfactory progress" is the description by official circles of the Anglo-Polish conversations which lasted most of the day and will be resumed to-day.

Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, accompanied by the Polish Ambassador, had a conversation in the morning with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and Foreign Office officials.

Lord Halifax entertained Col. Beck at lunch. The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden.

ITALY'S COMMITMENT TO LEAVE SPAIN

London, To-day.

Authoritative quarters declare that the reports in English papers about recent despatches of Italian troops to Spain, cannot be confirmed.

In accordance with the reply given by the Undersecretary of State, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons on Monday, the Government is of opinion that there is no reason to assume that Italy will not comply with the provision of the Anglo-Italian treaty and refuse to withdraw troops from Spain on the conclusion of the hostilities in that country.

So far the English and Italian Governments have not discussed at what date hostilities may be considered as definitely concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH PROTEST

Paris, To-day.

The French Government has instructed its Ambassador in Tokyo to hand to the Japanese Government a Note protesting against occupation of the Sprattley Islands by Japanese forces.

French political circles declare that the note emphasises the Sprattley Islands are the legal sphere of French interests.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAINING FOR RESERVISTS

London, To-day.

In the Commons yesterday War Secretary stated that about 16,000 Army reservists would be called up for training in the course of the present year.—British Wireless.

Afterwards Col. Beck had nearly two hours conversation with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax at the House of Commons. Official reticence is maintained regarding the nature of the discussions.

A "safety curtain has been dropped and will not be lifted between the acts," it is explained in authoritative quarters.

RECIPROCAL GUARANTEE

Although particulars are hitherto unavailable it is expected that Col. Beck intimated that Poland would consider it a moral obligation to make the guarantee reciprocal.

The Jewish emigration question is thought to have been raised by Col. Beck so that Jews could be covered by an evacuation scheme as is being worked out for Germany.

The talks on the British side at the Foreign Office were attended by Lord Halifax, Sir Alexander Cadogan (Deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Sir Orme Sargent (Assistant Under-Secretary of State) and Mr. William Strang (Counsellor). On the Polish side were Col. Beck, Count Raczynski (their Ambassador in London) and Count Potocki (of their Foreign Office).—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that Colonel Beck will see the United States Ambassador, Mr. J. P. Kennedy, and the Hungarian Minister, M. Barcza, to-day.

NO PRESSURE

London, To-day.

That the British Government is determined not to bring pressure to bear on Poland on any question was stated by the "Times" diplomatic correspondent in a survey on the current international discussions.

The delay in Rumania's answer to the British assistance proposal is explained by the "Times" by the necessity of Rumania consulting the Balkan States and revising her relationship to Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The United States Ambassador and Mrs. Kennedy lunched with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain at 10 Downing Street yesterday.—British Wireless.

EASTER RECESS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister has announced that Parliament will adjourn to-morrow (Thursday) and will reassemble on April 18. Provision will be made to call the House earlier if circumstances require.—Reuter.

NO MORE TOURS FOR LORD GORT YET FIXED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"I HAVE NO STATEMENT TO MAKE AT PRESENT ON ANY FURTHER VISITS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES," SAID THE SECRETARY FOR WAR, MR. L. HORE-BELISHA, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Hore-Belisha was replying to a question whether Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, would pay a visit to Warsaw and Moscow.

Asked whether it was not desir-

NAVY STANDING BY AT A.A. GUNS

London, To-day.

Guests at the showing of a naval film on board the new aircraft-carrier "Ark Royal" last evening were surprised by a sensational statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope.

Lord Stanhope said that a number of guests could not attend the performance because shortly before he had left the Admiralty, it had become necessary to give the order to man the anti-aircraft guns of the Navy, so that they might be prepared for anything that might happen.

The Navy takes precautionary measures, he declared, and is always prepared.

A great number of seats reserved for officers at the show were not occupied as the officers were at their posts.

Later the Press Association (which distributes English news to the London papers) was requested not to issue Lord Stanhope's remarks "in the national interest."—Trans-Ocean.

able that conversations should take place with our new allies as they came into line, Mr. Hore-Belisha replied: "Yes, everything is under consideration."—Reuter.

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"Royal Armoured Corps" Emerges From Cavalry

NEW TITLE ANNOUNCED

London, To-day.

The formation of a new Army Corps, to be known as the "Royal Armoured Corps," was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said the step was being taken in view of the fact that all Regiments of cavalry of the line were being re-equipped with armoured vehicles with the exception of the Royal Dragoons and Royal Scots Greys.

Therefore it had been decided to associate 18 mechanised regular and cavalry regiments and regular and territorial units of the Royal Tank Corps in a new corps to be known as the "Royal Armoured Corps."

The new Corps would have precedence immediately before the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

The cavalry regiments would retain their existing designations and the Royal Tank Corps would be redesignated the Royal Tank Regiment.

All units would retain their badges and uniforms. — Reuter.

The King will be Colonel-in-Chief of the new Regiment, adds British Wireless.

SWEDISH-BRITISH TRADE TALKS

Stockholm, To-day.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, had talks yesterday with M. Gjoeres, Swedish Minister of Commerce, and 60 industrialists representing Swedish-British trade interests.

It is reported that a large Swedish delegation will shortly

NEUTRALITY ACT CHANGES

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives foreign affairs committee has appointed a sub-committee of seven to consider a possible amendment to the Neutrality Act.

The sub-committee will begin hearings with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, as first witness. — Reuter.

GERMANY AND BRITISH ENCIRCLEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares that the policy of encircling Germany differs from that before 1914 inasmuch as Germany now has the leadership without illusions and is ready to take defence measures before it is too late.

The "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" contends that Britain, in spite of assurances to the contrary by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, is bent on an encircling policy. British Statesmen must not be judged by their words, but by their deeds, and the latter so clearly point to an unscrupulous encircling policy that all assurances to the contrary are ridiculous.

The "Berliner Boersenzeitung" says that Britain has always started a coalition against any Power threatening to become powerful on the Continent, and British policy has nothing to do with moral, peace or methodic scruples. — Trans-Ocean.

visit England for trade discussions, and this will be followed by the visit of an English trade delegation to Sweden. — Trans-Ocean.

LANCASHIRE REJECTS BIG COTTON OFFER

London, To-day.

It is learned from Manchester that the Lancashire Cotton Corporation has declined a huge offer of American cotton.

It is understood the cotton was in the region of 750,000 bales spread over three years and valued at £6,000,000.

A representative of the Corporation stated that the Corporation had been approached with the object of buying a substantial amount of cotton on advantageous terms but the offer was turned down in the best interests of the industry, as it would have demoralised the whole merchandising system of the country. — Reuter.

U.S. STILL STRUGGLES OVER COTTON

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives agricultural committee will late this week take up the Bankhead Cotton Bill.

However, some doubt is expressed whether it will be reported on favourably.

Meanwhile the Bill's sponsors are disappointed over the Senate action in raising the repossession price to five cents, which is now regarded by many as a mere gesture and as offering little inducement to curtail to the farmer who has already begun cultivation of his acreage.

While no move has lately been made by the Administration to push the export subsidy, presumably owing to a desire to obtain a clearer picture of Congressional strength behind the Bankhead Bill, there are many who do not doubt that the export subsidy will ultimately win out over the Bankhead Bill. — Reuter.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SHOT

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.
A BRITISH OFFICIAL OF THE PALESTINE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The military authorities are searching the northern quarters of Jerusalem in a search for the assailant, and all Arab traffic has been prohibited from entering or leaving the city.

Thirty-five suspects have been detained and curfew imposed in the quarter. — Reuter.

CLIPPER AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day.

The Yankee Clipper arrived at Southampton yesterday afternoon on completion of its flight across the Atlantic via the Azores and Marseilles. — Reuter.

The 42-ton Clipper (adds British Wireless) carried a crew of nine and 12 United States Army and Navy air experts.

Danzig Leader's Comment On Outlook

Danzig, To-day.

A reference to the present phase of relations between Danzig and Poland was made by Wilhelm Huth, prominent member of the Danzig Senate, in the course of a speech delivered before a gathering yesterday of the Danzig Chamber of Commerce.

Danzig, he declared, would not allow Chauvinism of any sort to bring about a curtailment of its vital interests.

He added that Germany was strong enough to prevent curtailment of German interests in any shape or form.

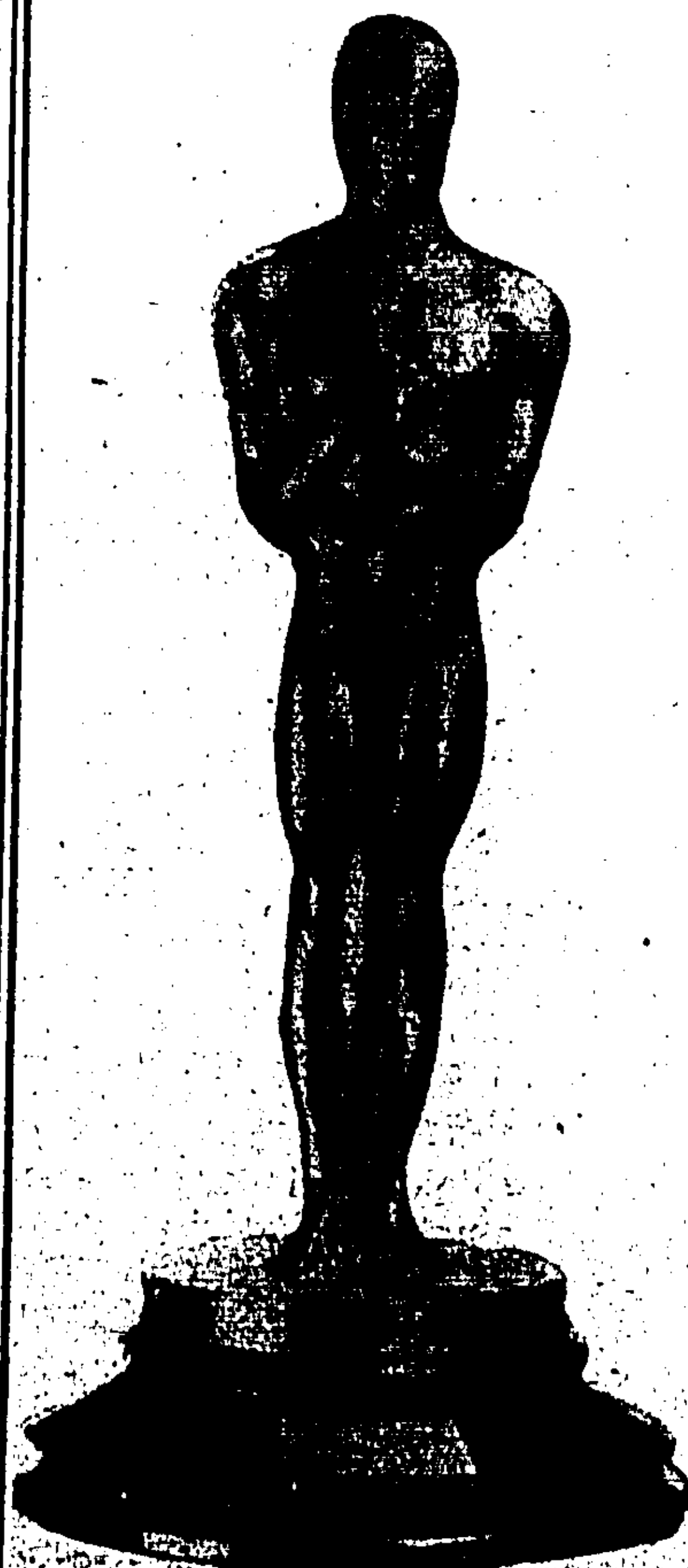
There were no grounds for alarm, he said, nor was there any danger of stagnation in Danzig trade.

In the past, political happenings may have had a bad effect on the trade of Danzig, but as the matter stood to-day, it would be comparatively easy for Danzig to adapt themselves to changed conditions. — Trans-Ocean.

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NEW DEAL FOR MEN ON "DOLE"

A person who is on holiday shall not be entitled to receive unemployment benefit for the holiday or to count it as a period of unemployment.

That is the chief provision of Mr. Ernest Brown's Unemployment Bill. The question of contributions during holidays will be decided later.

The Bill also sets out classes of dependents for whom increases of benefit may be paid. They are extended to include a daughter or sister, eighteen or over, living with claimant and wholly or mainly maintained by him.

a very nice gentleman, and said I should hear from him later. Two days afterwards the summons arrived.

Woman at Willesden: My husband came with a van and took away my bed.

Provision is also included to enable dependants' benefit to be paid for a wife who is providing accommodation, with or without board, for not more than one lodger.

Also the time (at present ten weeks) which may intervene between periods of continuous unemployment for benefit, is to be extended up to twenty weeks. That will cost £600,000.

CITY'S £50,000 FOR BATT'S

London City is to grant £50,000 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, spread over ten years, at £5,000 a year. But no payment will be made until £450,000 has been raised elsewhere within three years.

AVALANCHE CUTS OFF 74 SOLDIERS ON THE ALPS

Seventy-four Swiss soldiers, isolated in a cabin on the Bernese Alps, are feared to have perished in an avalanche.

The troops took shelter several days ago when the avalanche broke up their manoeuvres and killed three of their number. New patrols started from different directions to try to reach the cabin. At first the cabin was in communication by telephone with headquarters. Now this has been cut off, yet rescue parties could not reach it because of the fury of the storm.

QUEEN OF THE FENLAND

Miss Ivy Pollard, of Holbeach (Lincoln), was chosen Queen of the Fenland from 150 competitors all Whaplode Drove Hospital Ball. Whaplode Drove has elected a Fenland Beauty Queen since 1934, and collected more than £70 for the hospital.

WEDDING-DAYS REUNION

Married couples—newly-weds and others who have been married for many years—will unite to remember their wedding days at All Saints' Church, Earls Barton, Northampton, when the Rev. Louis A. Ewart will hold a marriage reunion service. "In the address I intend to give I shall use very strong against the present marriage laws," Mr. Ewart said.

SCHOOL FOR KEEP-FIT INSTRUCTORS

The Government is to set up a National College of Physical Education in Surrey for the training of instructor-leaders for Britain's fitness drive. The National Fitness Council, in a memorandum dealing with the provision of full-time leaders, states that a site has already been secured. The success of giving training to those who have left school, the memorandum says must be largely dependent on the provision of instruction of a high standard.

TURKEY ORDERS SUBMARINES

Vickers-Armstrong have secured an order from the Turkish Government for four submarines to be built at Barrow-on-Furness.

Turkey recently placed an order for two destroyers. . . . Turkey has reason to think highly of British submarines. One, during the war, commanded by Lieut.-Commander E. M. Nasmith (now Admiral Sir M. Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C.), was the first enemy unit to enter Constantinople in the last 500 years, and do enormous damage. But that was old Imperial Turkey. Now with Republican Turkey we are friends.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—Motorist at Tottenham: We overtook him while he was still in the distance.

Same Motorist: There was a car moving very slowly in the shadow of the kerb.

Woman at Tower Bridge: He was



Taken a few days before the Grand National at Aintree, this picture shows Miss Dorothy Paget's Killstar leading a string of horses at exercise.

BRITISH YOUTH IN GERMANY

British hikers took third place among the foreign users of German youth hostels last year with 26,000 overnight stays. First place was taken by Danes with 44,000, then Czechs 42,000. Americans "scored" 12,000.

KIPPERS TAKE WINGS

The English colony in Rome have found a new luxury—kippers fresh from England. Hitherto it has been impossible to get kippers in Rome—the train journey is too long. Now they are flown by Imperial Airways regularly.

Ye English!

EMPIRE SHOW TOWER TO GO

The dismantling of the Tower of Empire at the Glasgow Exhibition has been started. This is to fulfil obligations to the city by the Exhibition authorities to clear the park.

Dunoon has decided not to take over the tower.



Heston airport, destined to be one of the largest commercial aerodromes serving London, is now being equipped with "contact" lighting for use with the Lorenz approach system to enable aircraft to land by day or night in conditions of bad visibility. The bases for the lights are already laid out, marking the site for the new landing strip.



Physical fitness is playing an important part in British life. Here is a game of handball on the roof of Loughborough College, one of the finest athletic schools in England.

COAL BLACK, AND THE SEVEN DONT'S

Walt Disney's Seven Dwarfs—who were of course, miners themselves—are telling workers in the Fifehire Coalfield how they can make their jobs safer. This notice, illustrated in the Disney style, is being exhibited at all the pits of a large colliery company in the area:—

"Don't be BASHFUL; if you don't know the safe way, ask the man who does."

"Never to DOPEY work. Think before you act. A scratch may make you GRUMPY."

"Get First-Aid, even if you're hard-boiled. Don't get SLEEPY on the job; a moment of neglect may be followed by months of suffering."

"If you're feeling SNEEZY, try to keep a clear head. You won't need the DOC if you work the safe way."

"The HAPPY worker plans his job to make it safe. Can we have a 'SNOW WHITE' accident record this month?"

WATCH—AND CALENDAR

A watch made by Abraham Gribelin (1589-1671), which shows the time, the days and months of the year, signs of the Zodiac, phases of the moon, week-days, and has an alarm, was auctioned in London for \$410.

TOO MANY FISH—SANK NETS

Many nets in the herring fleet working in the Firth of Forth sank the other day owing to enormous hauls of fish.

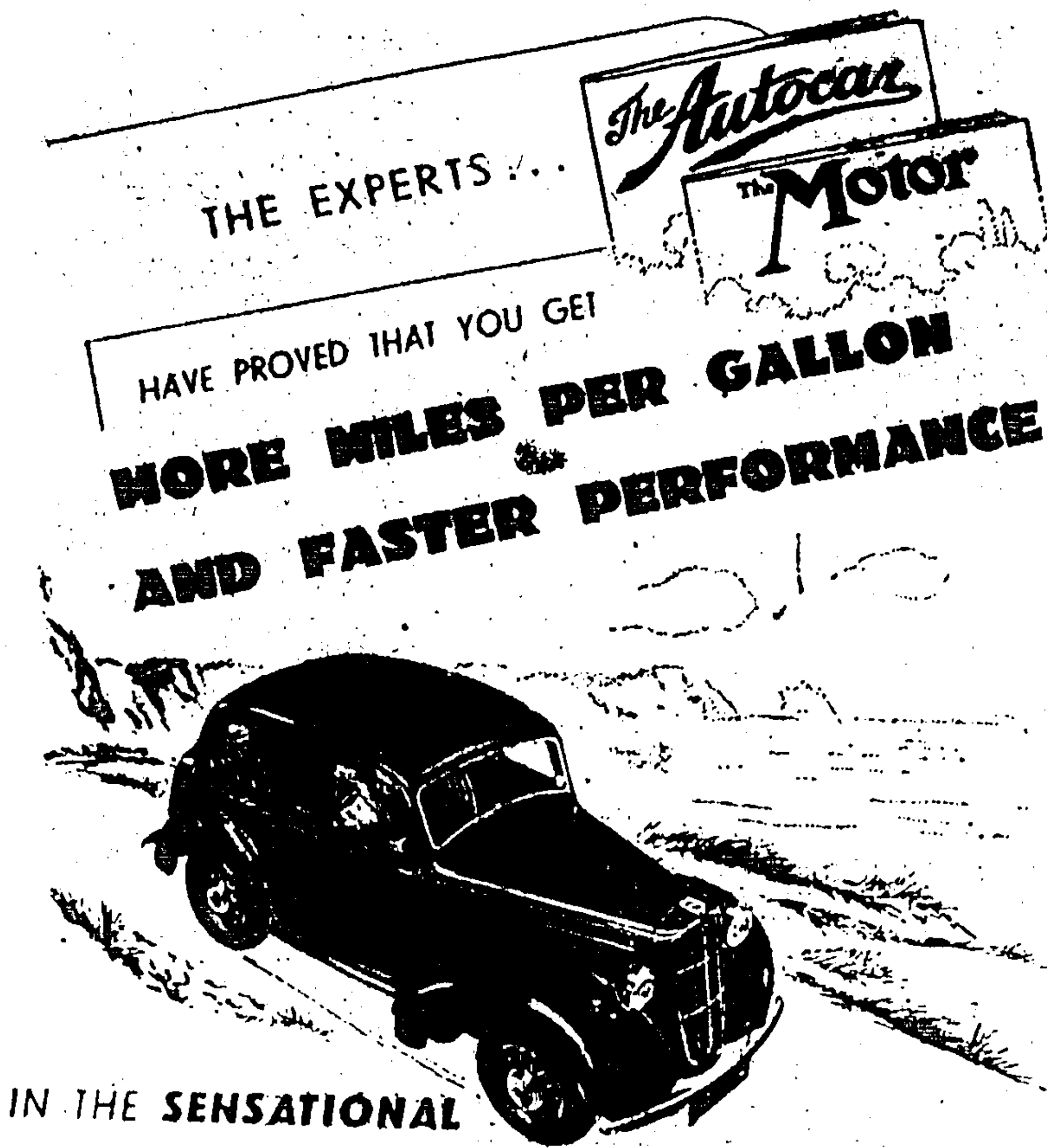
MIDGET WARSHIPS FOR GREECE

Government of Greece has ordered two 70ft motor torpedo boats from Vospers, of Portsmouth. They are to be armed with a gun, 21in. torpedoes and travel over forty knots.



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NERVOUS ATMOSPHERE

If friendly with the other Power, namely Italy, whose large military and aerial concentrations dominate East Africa north of Kenya, the proprietor of Tanganyika has Kenya also at his mercy, and at the same time might enable his friend to divert enough force effectively to threaten an ill-defended Sudan.

NEW DEFENCE LEAGUE

These are the fears that lie behind the formation of the Tanganyika League in Tanganyika and Kenya.

To the majority of the Union Cabinet the problem shows another face. While they would not like to see a great foreign Power established in a territory which is within bombing distance of the Rand, and has between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyasa a 250-mile frontier with Northern Rhodesia, their basic fear is that if Tanganyika were transferred it would only be a matter of years, perhaps of months, before South Africa, forced to yield South-West, were herself absorbed into an alien trade and propaganda system.

For the Union Cabinet, therefore, the issue raised by Germany's Colonial integrity as of practical independence. South Africa is freer to live her own life under the present system than under its alternative, and she knows it.

The formation of the League by Major Cavendish-Bentinck during the past two months has been the most stirring political event in East Africa since the battle for the white highlands in the '20's.

Crowded meetings have been held all over both territories with the object of securing from the Prime Minister, in the words of most of the resolutions, "an early, open and irrevocable declaration that Tanganyika Territory for ever remains under the British Flag." The organisers feel that they have gained a certain measure of success in Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's statement of Dec. 7 when the Colonial Secretary stated:

I do not believe that there is to-day any section of opinion in this country which is disposed to hand over to

But this, for them, is not enough. The continual postponement of the final decision, which must one day be made, is beginning to wear upon their nerves. In Tanganyika itself business is almost at a standstill and investment is gun-shy; the infection is spreading to Kenya. There is a feeling abroad, not yet verging on desperation but clearly moving that way, that the Imperial Government must be persuaded to say that it will stick to Tanganyika, and say it soon.

Numerically the League is not important, but its strength, like that of the best armies, is less to be gauged by its size than by its position. It represents the mass of the British, the British Indian, the South African and the Greek communities. At the end of August, 1938, there were in Tanganyika 4,240 British and British South African (of whom about 1,600 were officials, with wives and children), nearly a thousand Greeks, and about 80,000 British Indians. In Kenya the corresponding figures are, roughly, 15,000 British and dependable European supporters, and 40,000 British Indians.

Clearly these people, who can be reckoned as supporters of the Tanganyika League, do not represent a very large part of the population posed of the British Empire. But that is

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their organisation. (the British 973). To-day, of about 5,200 square miles alienated 1,300 are in British and 700 in German hands. The German population, at 3,132 in August of last year, is the biggest national European group in the country if one leaves out of the reckoning British officials and their families.

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THE NAZIS

of Tanganyika? community, which during the crisis had kept quiet, became aggressive. Posters announcing a Tanganyika League meeting in Tanga were torn down, and Indian supporters of the League were menaced. A battalion of the King's African Rifles is going to be moved to Moshi, and two companies of the Dar-es-Salaam battalion are to remain in Tanga. Before September the area was un-garrisoned.

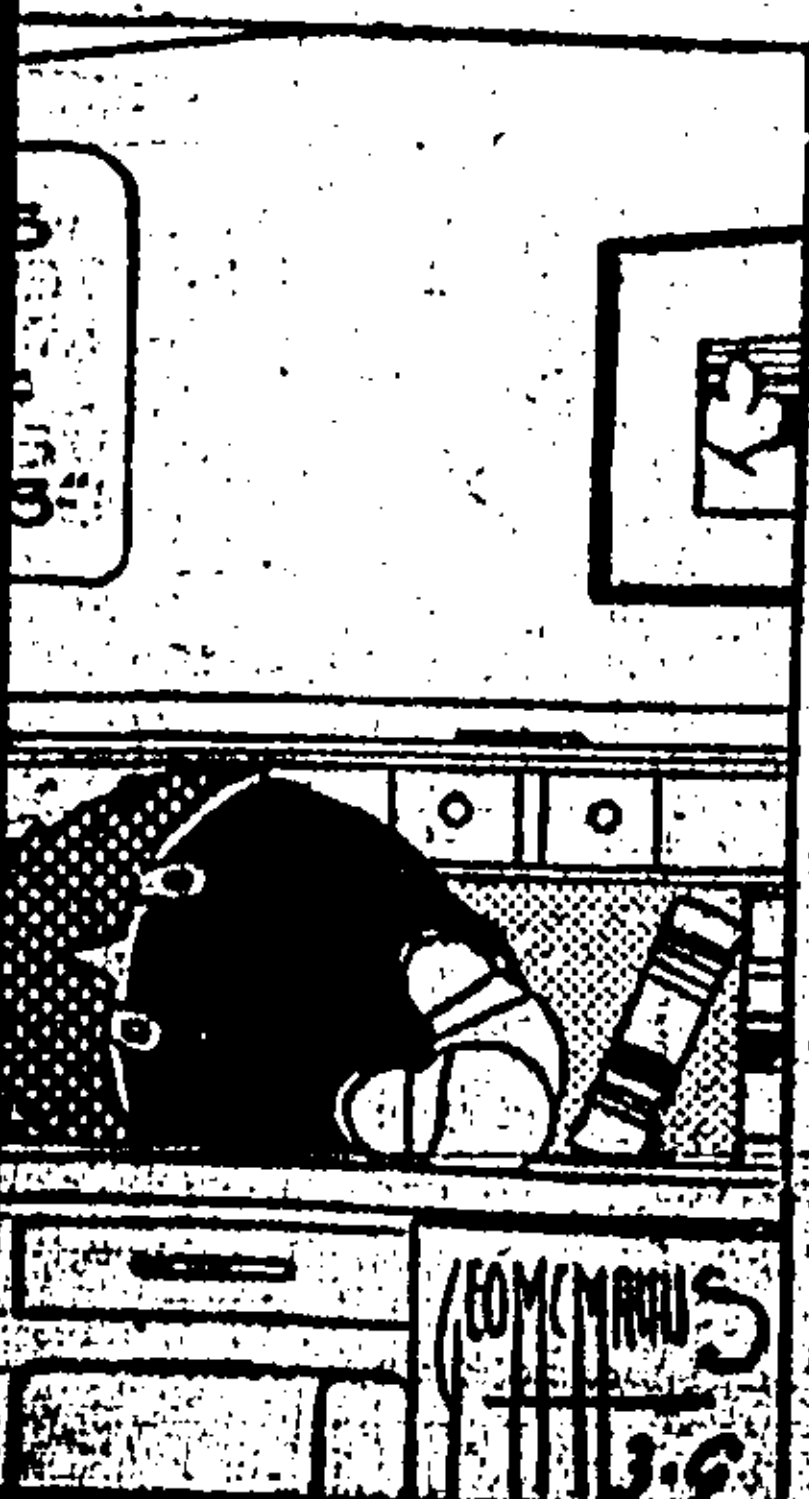
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PORTRAITS OF HITLER

In Tanga weekly Nazi meetings are held in the German hotel, and extraordinary meetings whenever a German ship comes into port. A certain amount of propaganda is done on the sisal estates, which employ a long labour list; propaganda generally is based on the simple concept, easily believed by the native so long as the local Government do not deny it, that the Germans will re-enter Tanganyika at a given date in the near future.

Recently also, there have been one or two unsavoury cases in which Germans have beaten up native labour, presumably on the assumption that this will soon be a legitimate practice. There is a certain amount of evidence that some estates have organised their labour on military lines, that there has been training with weapons, and that in case of trouble there are parties prepared to sabotage the Pangani Hydro-Electric Supply, which provides current to the district.

George McManus



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Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE
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Elsewhere the Germans are not known to be so active. At Mbeya the German school is decorated with Hitler busts, swastikas, and maps of "Deutsche Ost Afrika."

The Germans hold their club meetings throughout the territory, and at Dar-es-Salaam in September all Germans were issued with a lapel badge portraying a German soldier in the field-grey uniform. Recently calendars in Swahili were distributed in the streets. These apparently harmless publications were issued on behalf of a German Protestant Missionary Society, for they extolled Protestantism generally and Oliver Cromwell in particular. On their last two pages they have a fine picture of the Fuehrer, with a short commentary on world affairs.

WHAT NATIVE IS TOLD

The native is informed that Herr Hitler, a big man, has added considerably to the size of Germany in the past year; that Stalin's rule is most unpleasant, for he "bumps off" all his friends, and, more discreetly, that the British are having difficulties in Palestine, which they want to divide into three parts.

This is the first time that German printed propaganda is known to have been issued to natives. It is a dangerous innovation. So far as I know, the police have done nothing to stop it at the source.

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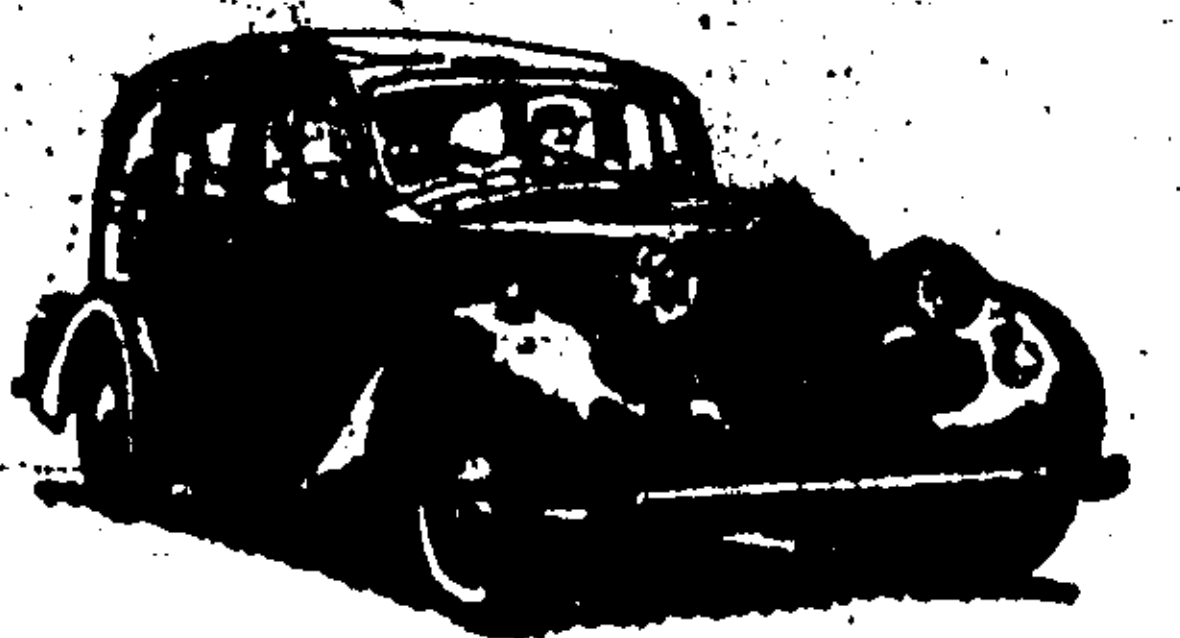
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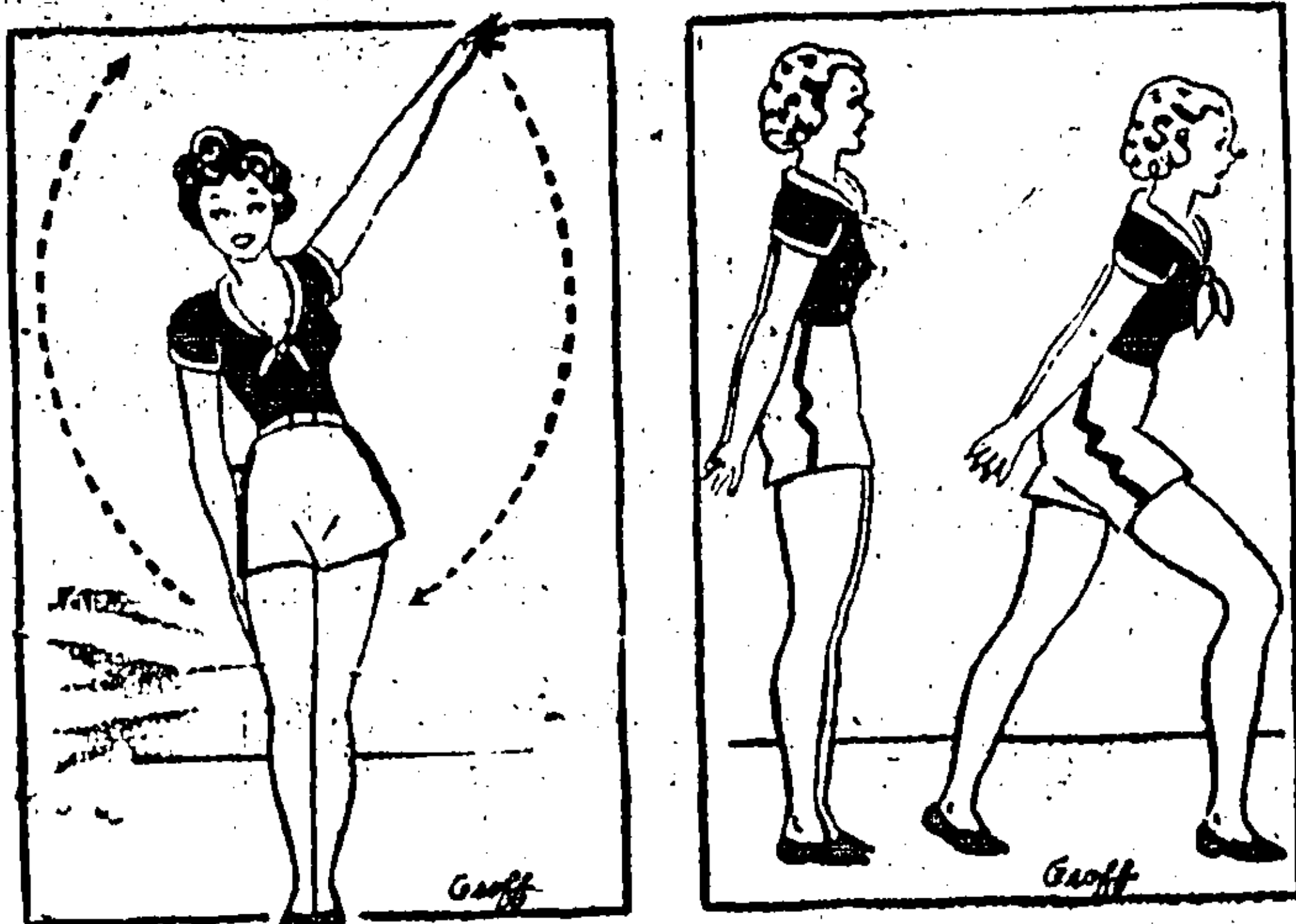
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A woman who has devoted much of her life in study of the needs of the body. Miss Marguerite Agniel, believes strongly that the right kind of exercise will repay in physical beauty the effort expended, and also encourage excellent health.

Miss Agniel laments specifically occupations which cramp the chest and depress the chestbone as well as the ribs—such as typists, office workers and others who spend their days in sedentary work or in stooping positions.

"Shoulders," she claims, "are good guides to personality. Well-set shoulders, devoid of rigidity, usually mark a person of initiative. Hunched shoulders frequently mark the timid, nervous type. Shoulders

thrown too far back generally speak of the dictator or one who feels the need for keeping up a front, as is so often revealed by the army officer, the drum major, or the fat dowager conscious of her social position who holds her shoulders back by an effort of will. Sloping shoulders always indicate a winsome, clinging nature, and the overburdened or discouraged person's shoulders invariably droop forward.

"Shoulders are meant to be free," she continues, "just as a bird's wings are meant to spread and fly. They are only attached to the skeleton in front, where the collarbones join the breastbone. Elsewhere they

Smart Design For Easter

The lines of this dress are very simple, you see—placing all the emphasis on the beauty of your chosen print. That's the nice thing about making your own frocks, you can get exactly the motifs and combinations of colours that suit you best! And all the detailing of this design is the

sort that flatters your figure. This dress has the soft fullness and supple slimness of the smart silhouette, and the effect is so simply and easily achieved. The bodice has shirred shoulders, and is fitted in to a tiny waistline. The skirt is shirred at the sides only. The heart-shaped neckline is very becoming.

are held in position by muscle alone. So their rigidity is not a matter of bone structure but is caused by the wrong use of the muscles which stiffen them."

Silk prints, flat crepe and taffeta are pretty materials for this design.

These Exercises to Free Shoulders

Nearly all arm exercises will help to tone the muscles directly related to the shoulders and give you a free easy, and impressive carriage. They will also banish the pains you frequently get after sitting and concentrating for hours on some work.

Exercise I.

Extend the left arm in the air, the right downward, parallel to the legs. Sway to the other side in a pendulum-like motion. In addition to strengthening the chest and shoulder muscles, this is an excellent stretching exercise for reducing the hips and waist.

Exercise II.

Take a standing position clasp the hands back of you, elbows straight. Lunge forward with the right knee bent, keeping the left knee straight. This stretches and strengthens the drooped shoulders and improves the contour of the bust. Reverse the movement. Do fifteen times in all.

Get up this minute and go through these exercises to see what relief you can get from muscle tension. Learn these two exercises by heart and go through them whenever your shoulders, neck or back aches.



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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

The average person may have a strong inclination to brag, give himself airs, and in other ways convey the impression of having a highly inflated idea of himself. This will result in some very poor opinions of those who talk bombastically this day. Individuality will count, and results will indicate the strength or weakness of will power. Any form of capriciousness is likely to bring trouble so let neither actions or words create the impression that you are like a chameleon. You may find this a very auspicious day for financial negotiations, real estate transactions or work of a promotional nature. Any predisposition to be moody this must be resisted, for cheerfulness will be the keynote to the advancement of all favourable issues. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, will have to be careful that some dictatorial tone or mannerism on their part does not cause a discordant condition.

If a woman and April 5 is your birthday, you probably are vivacious, talented and ambitious. Although you have an eye for the artistic and an ear for music, your tastes, most likely are simple, especially when it comes to personal adornments. For a time you may have social aspirations, which, when realized, will give way to a love for domestic peace and happiness. Some intellectual pursuit is likely sooner or later to absorb a large part of your time. You may get an excellent idea, on which you will be able to capitalize. You might discover you can do your best work without a partner or collaborator. Through journalism, the stage, lecture platform, restaurant work, illustrating, any kind of promotional activity, or selling, you ought to win a reputation and have a large income.

The child born on April 5 usually has an exceptional amount of tenacity, a retentive memory and a personality that should carry it far. Through its own efforts, or marriage or inheritance, wealth may make future years very happy ones.

Witty Kitty



A lot of oldsters would do well to remember youth's ability to laugh things off.



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"Most of us who had to start from scratch," says ironic Irene, "are later known as those who were left at the post."

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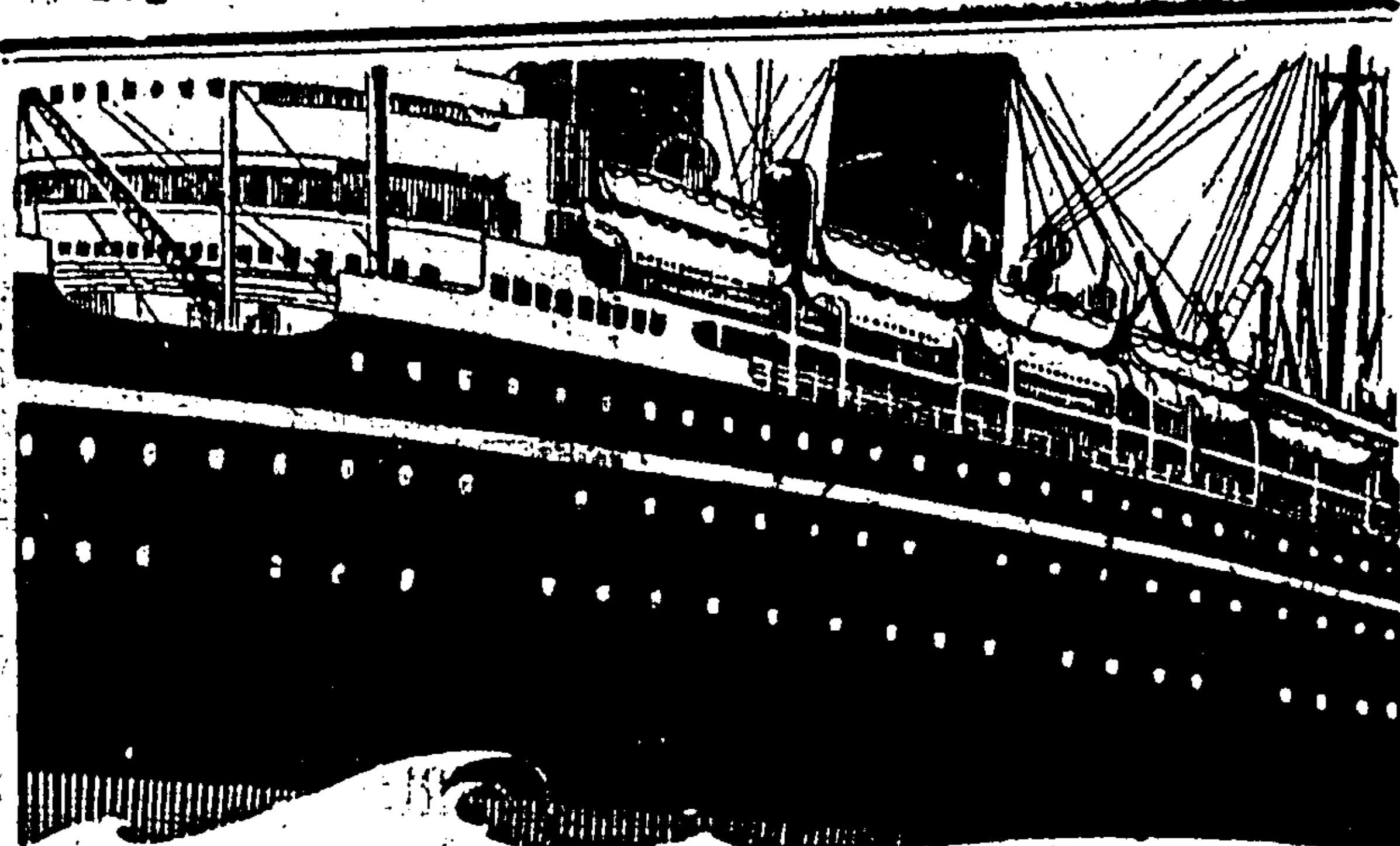
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A STEAMER.....		29th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE.....	14,500	13th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE.....	6,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA.....	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI.....	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN.....	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANPURA.....	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI.....	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN.....	6,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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General Post Office.....	8 a.m. to Noon	8 a.m. to Noon	8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon Central Post Office.....	8 a.m. to Noon	8 a.m. to Noon	8 a.m. to Noon
Sheungwan Branch P.O.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence each day at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11.00 a.m.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Australia and Manila.....	Nellore.....	April 5.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard.....	Kiangsu.....	April 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th March.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	April 5.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th March.....	Pan-American Airways Plane.....	April 5.
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Kaying.....	April 5.
Japan.....	London Maru.....	April 5.
Japan.....	Shirala.....	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Antenor.....	April 6.
Chungchow.....	Shantung.....	April 6.
Haiphong.....	Kwangtung.....	April 7.
Shanghai.....	Conte Verde.....	April 7.
Manila.....	Nagara Maru.....	April 7.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Huaimi Maru.....	April 7.
Japan.....	Anyo Maru.....	April 7.
Haiphong.....	Canton.....	April 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
WEDNESDAY		
Haiphong.....	Mingsang.....	Apr. 5, 1 p.m.
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).....	Wing Wo.....	Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard.....	London Maru.....	Apr. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow.....	Haitan.....	Apr. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai.....	Tainan.....	Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok.....	Mui Hock.....	Apr. 5, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 12th April.....	Reg.,.....	Wed., Apr. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Wed., Apr. 5, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,.....	Wed., Apr. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Thur., Apr. 6, 7.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,.....	Thur., Apr. 6, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Thur., Apr. 6, 7.00 p.m.
		G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 15th April.....	Reg.,.....	Thur., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,.....	Thur., Apr. 6, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,.....	Thur., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Thur., Apr. 6, 7 p.m.
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TAIPIING 7	July 14	July 14	July 17	Aug. 2

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NEW YORK via Panama

*NAGARA MARU Friday, 7th Apr.
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 RAKUYO MARU Sunday, 16th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSIMI MARU Friday, 7th Apr.
 HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 22nd Apr.
 SUWA MARU Saturday, 6th May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 29th Apr.

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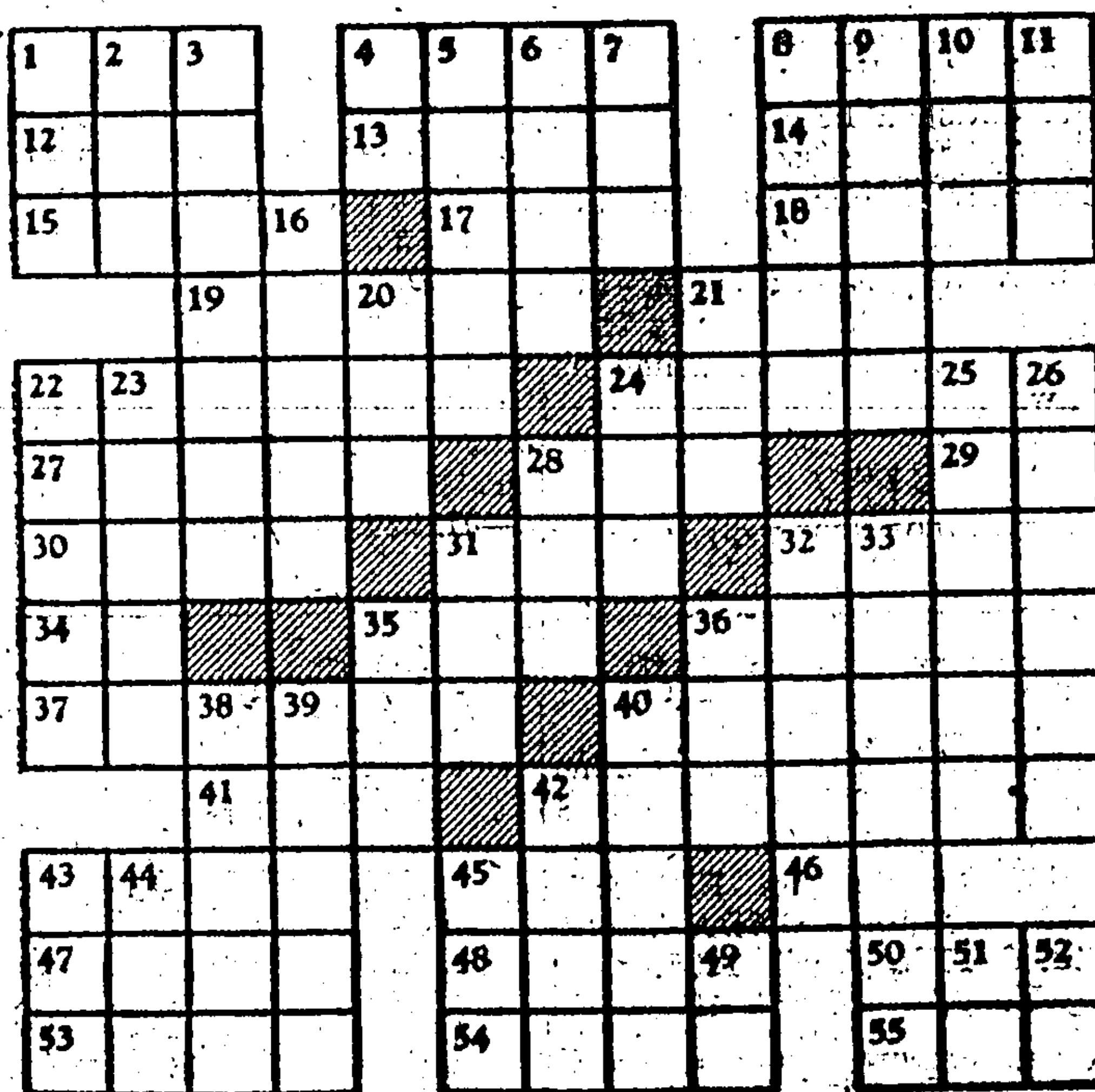
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- 4 Bitter
- 8 Pulpitlike stand
- 12 Single thing
- 13 Italian coin
- 14 Lank
- 15 Lacerations
- 17 Large covered wagon
- 18 Old Irish capital
- 19 Cripples
- 21 Spurt out
- 22 Writ of execution
- 24 Brooches
- 27 Measure of capacity
- 28 Accommodate
- 29 Exclamation
- 30 Nights before
- 31 Novelty
- 32 River in Southwest
- 34 Pronoun
- 35 Fruit tree
- 36 Lowest point
- 37 Flowed out
- 40 Deluge (var.)
- 41 Imitate
- 42 Bands of

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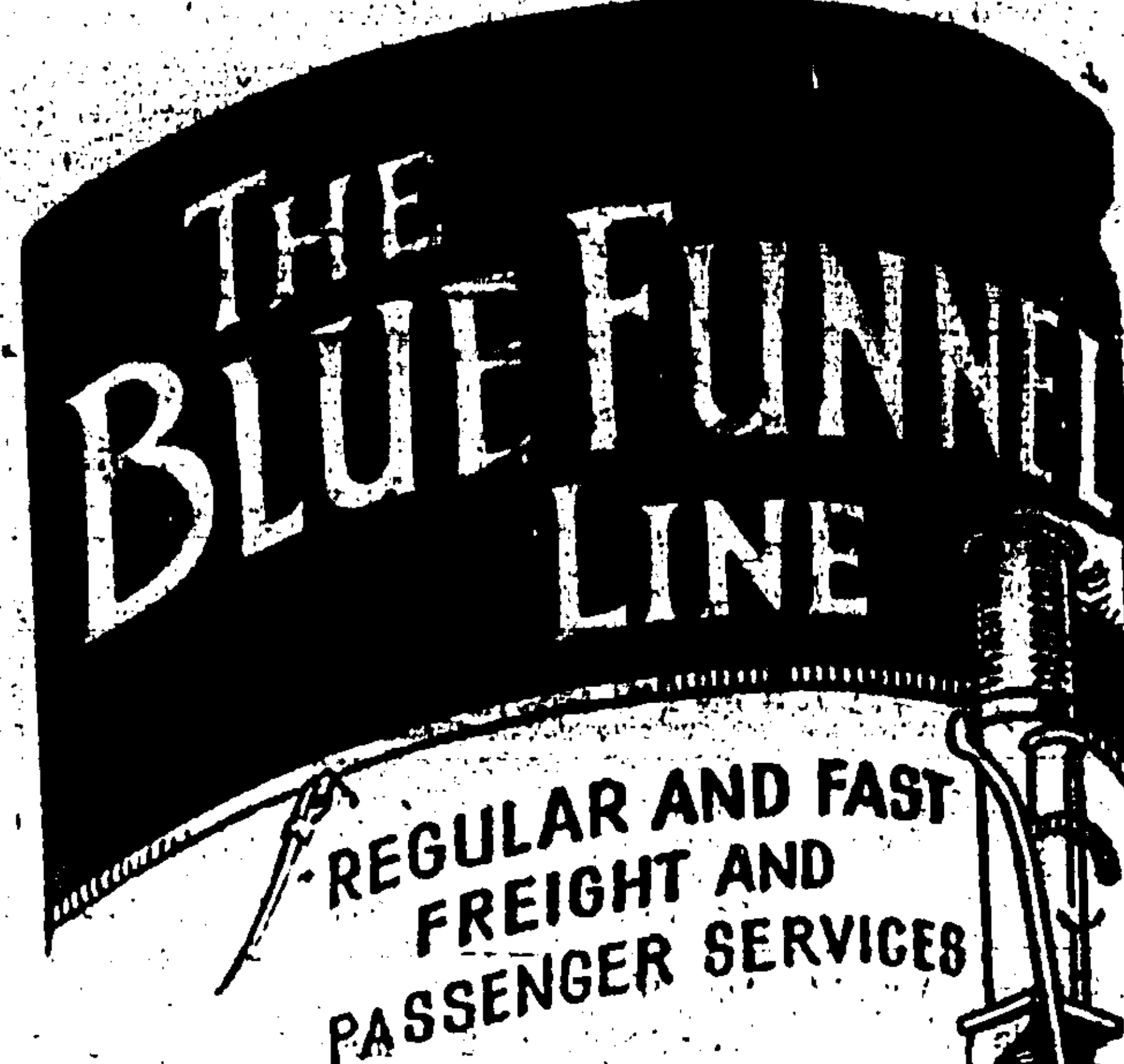
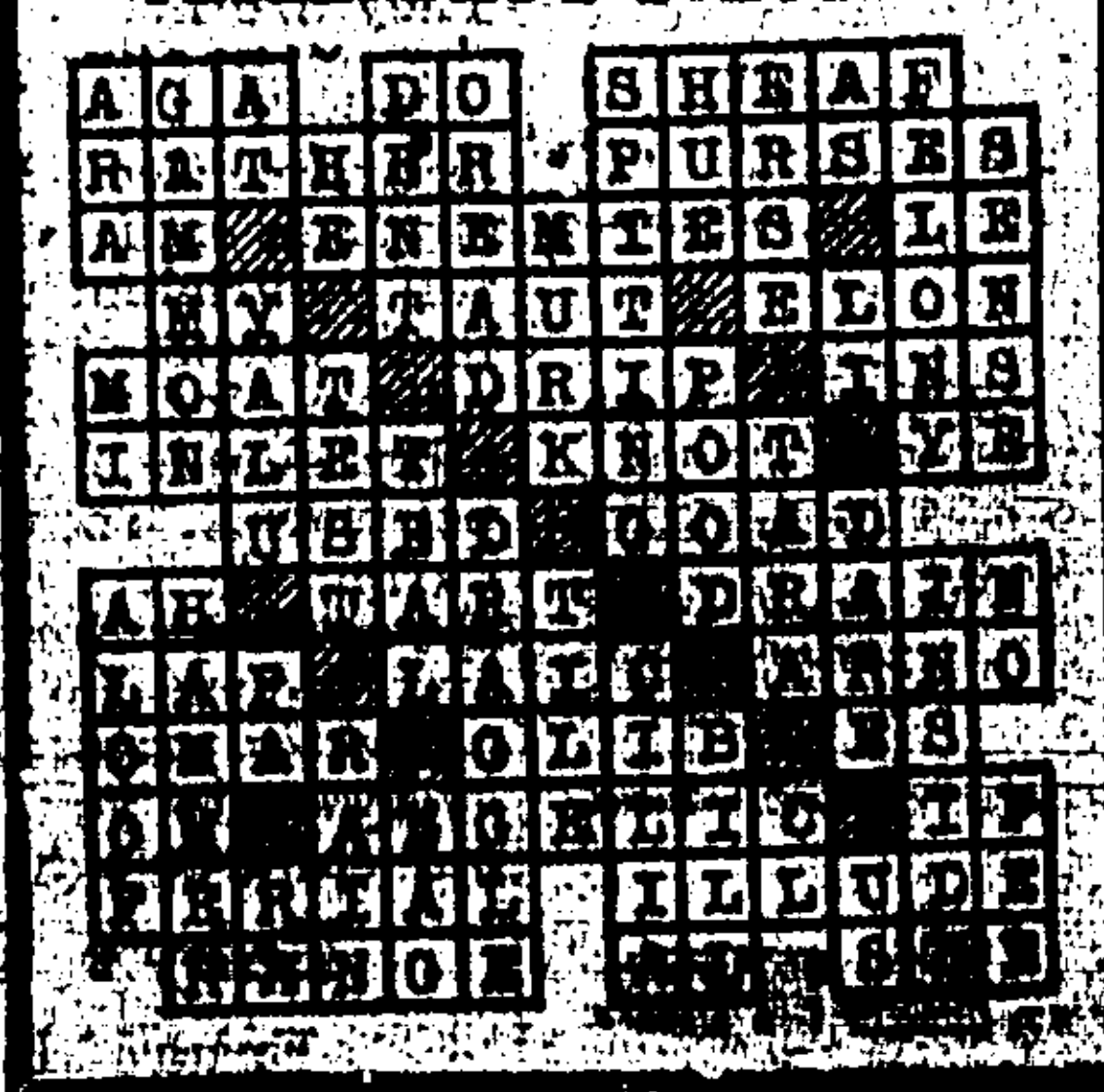
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- 8 To change
- 9 Animals
- 10 (pl.)
- 11 South American
- 12 Rise men
- 16 Russian community
- 20 An Iowa
- 21 Gum resin
- 22 Survives
- 23 Middle
- 24 Prehistoric weapon
- 25 Appropriations
- 26 Fatigue
- 31 Wooden pin
- 32 Festive shows
- 33 Biblical name
- 35 Charge
- 36 Born
- 38 Pacific islands
- 39 Part of shoe
- 40 Male bee
- 42 Exaggerated
- 43 Simulation (pl.)
- 44 Remains
- 45 Craftsman's assistant
- 46 Compromise
- 47 For a great

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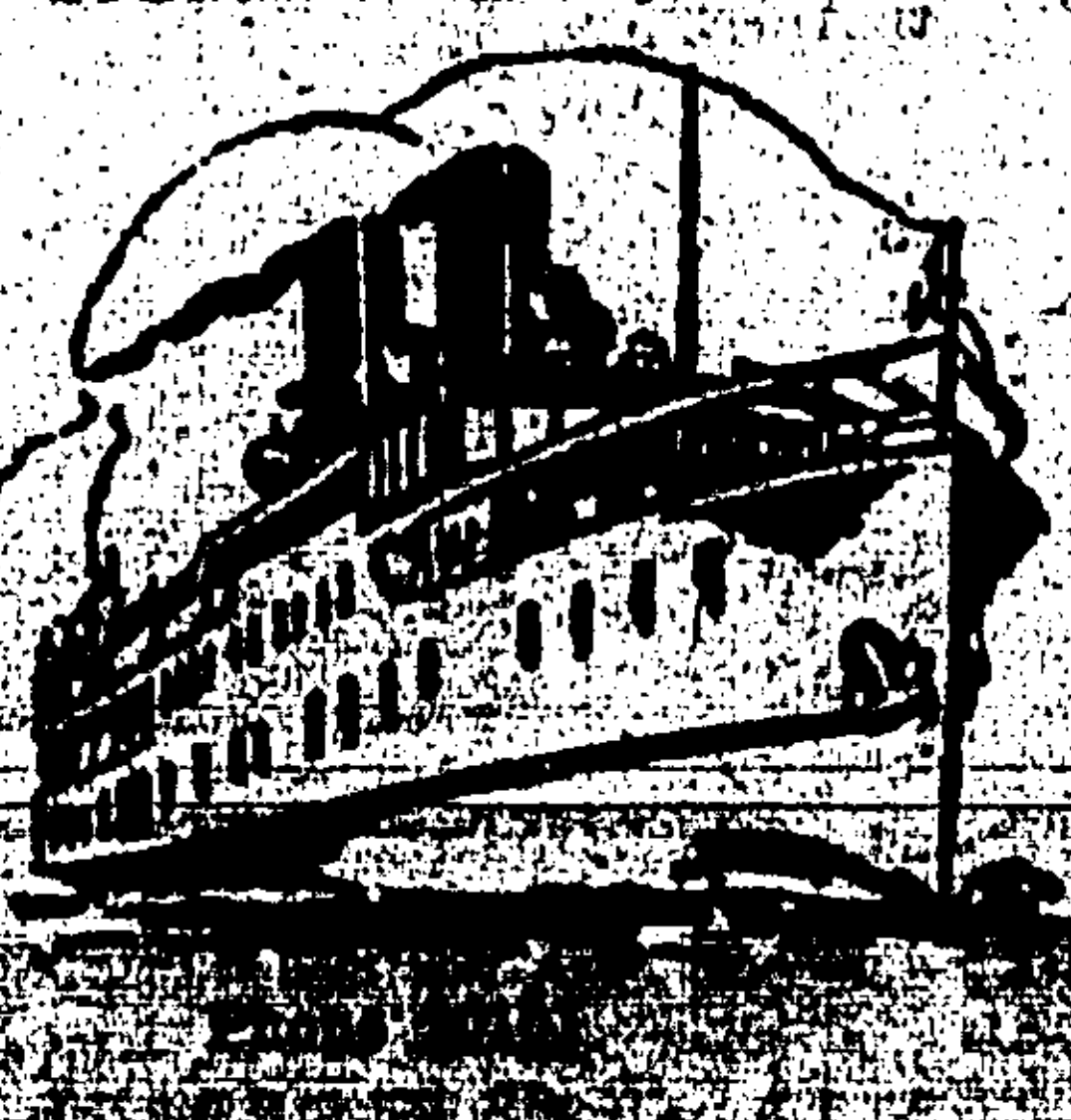
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JUG THROWN AT M.P.

A water jug and glass were thrown at Mr. Ernest Thurtle, Socialist M.P. for Shoreditch, at a Socialist and Co-operative meeting at Shoreditch Town Hall.

Mr. Thurtle afterwards stated that a good deal of disturbance was caused by Fascists. "While I was speaking," he said, "A man came towards the platform, grasped the jug, and flung it at me. It was smashed by the microphone."

"Then he seized the glass and hurled it at me, but Mr. R. Willis, secretary of the London Trades Council, held up a chair, and the glass smashed against it."

Chairs were thrown about and fireworks and smoke bombs exploded. Fire hydrants were used when the hall began to fill with black smoke. The police were called and eight arrests were made.

MAN WHO HID BOMBS FORGIVEN

London, March 18.

German-Born Reinhold Faust, who kept four homemade bombs stored in a United States safe deposit for 22 years, left the court at Chicago yesterday a free man.

He admitted he made the bombs in 1917, when he was 53, to protest against the entry of the United States into the war.

But, in a broken voice, he told the court yesterday that his attitude had now changed.

"I was a little fanatical in those days," he said, "but now I have a deep love for the United States, and am quite satisfied here."

In 1917, Faust caused a panic when he threw a bomb into the auditorium of the Chicago Opera House. Police prevented it, exploding, but Faust hid four similar bombs in a safe deposit, the key of which he threw away.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the Transactions of Public Business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 7th, 8th, & 10th. April, 1939.
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BRITISH TRADE AMBASSADOR RETURNS

London, To-day.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, reached Croydon yesterday afternoon having flown from Stockholm, the last of the four.

Northern capitals which he has visited in the past fortnight for trade talks.

He will report to the Government on the results of his tour, with which he expressed himself as satisfied in an interview.

He said he and the other members of the British trade delegation had been impressed by the kindness and hospitality with which they were received on the tour and the evidence they had found of goodwill towards the United Kingdom.

Mr. Hudson said he was convinced that all the countries he had visited were valuable markets for British goods. — British Wire-less.

H.K. MINES

Nielson & Co., Inc., Managers for the Hong Kong Mines, Limited, report 4697.4 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of March; from which 485.90 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging 64.92 percent Lead and 15.80 oz. Silver per ton.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-15/16 and forward at 19-11/16.

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"Tung-sang" 14th Apr. 8 p.m.	
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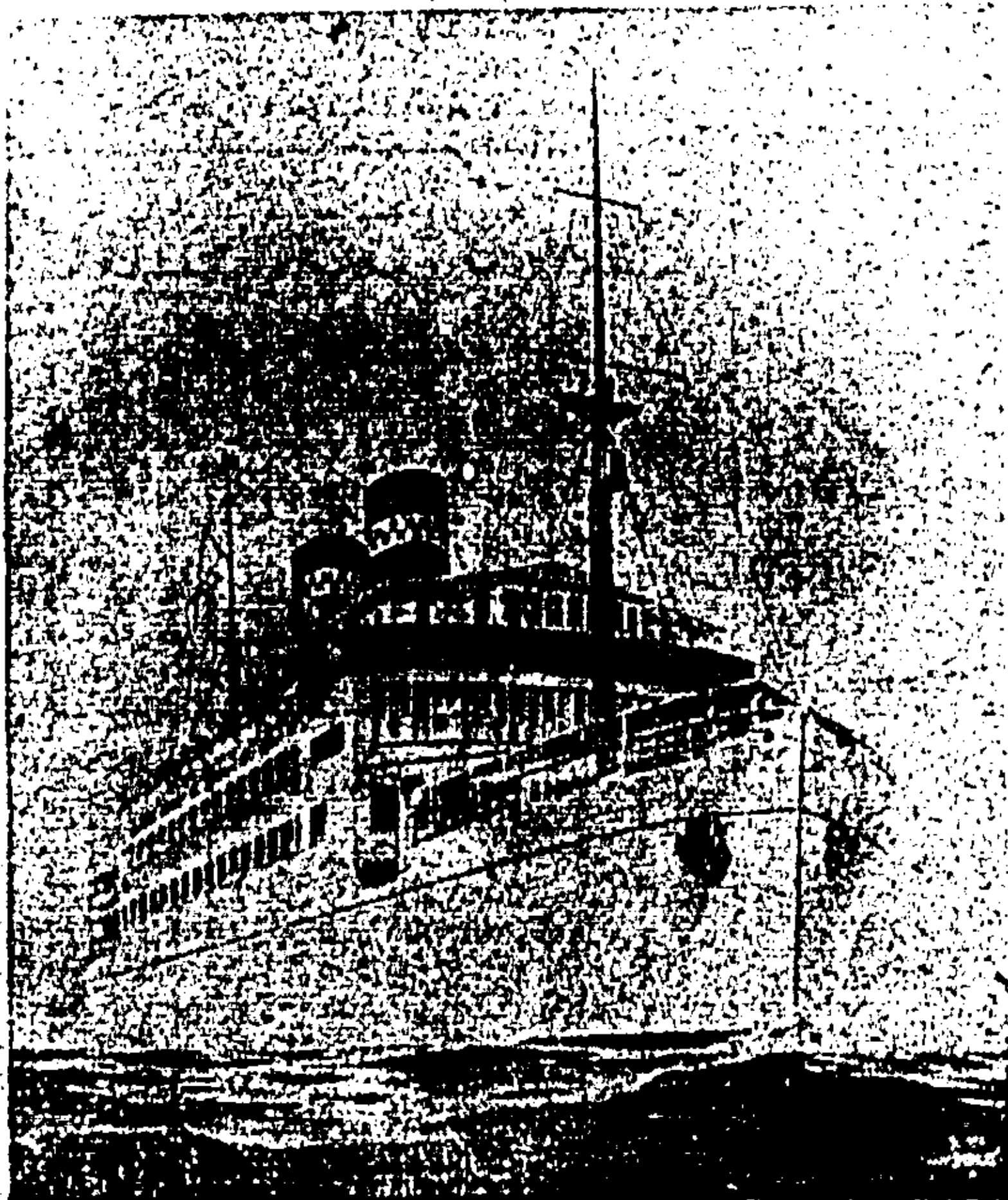
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Unenviable Record For The Craigengower C.C. Champions One Season, Last The Next!

MORE ENTERPRISE MIGHT HAVE WON RECREIO THEIR MATCH

(By "ADREM")

CRAIGENGOWER Cricket Club has been easily the most extraordinary team in the Cricket League this year.

If the season has already provided one record—Recreio winning the League for the first time in the history of the competition—Craigengower must also be credited, or rather I should say, debited with one . . . winning the Shield one year, and the wooden spoon the next!

For that is what they have done. Their defeat at the hands of Hong Kong Cricket Club completed their fixtures. In their seven games they have gathered two points for draws with K.C.C. and I.R.C. in their first two League matches.

It is difficult to understand this complete metamorphosis. While their team is not quite the same as the one which finished last season joint-champions with I.R.C., if anything it looks stronger on paper. The batting, however, has been consistently bad. U. M. Omar has only played occasionally while Billimoria, who took all their wickets last year, has met with scant success.

PITIFUL DISPLAY

Their display on Saturday can only be described as pitiful. Dismissed for 78 by Bryan-Gower and John Pearce, Club then obtained these runs for the loss of only one wicket.

A. R. H. Esmail, who batted very soundly indeed for 33, was the only batsman who ever looked like making runs and I am told that he more or less threw his wicket away later on in disgust.

Bryan-Gower, who has not played very often in Hong Kong, bowled fairly well but hardly as well as his figures would suggest.

H. D. Bidwell, with rugger now behind him, made one of his rare appearances and made 30 not out, while Ride, back from the south, scored 25. It was Alec Pearce, however, who caught the eye. His innings was described as an object-lesson. Chief feature of an all-round display were some beautifully-timed off drives which were fours from the moment they left his bat.

JUNIOR DIVISION INTERESTING
The Second Division had devolved into one of the most interesting struggles for honours for many years. As matters now stand no fewer than four teams are still in the running for honours. They are K.C.C., Police, Recreio and University. The first-named, who have not lost a match, are the most favourably placed, as victory over the Police in their last game will give them the shield irrespective of what the others do.

On Saturday they did not have the trouble anticipated in beating I.R.C. The latter won the toss and elected to bat, a policy that at the outset, appeared to be justified as H. T. Barma and N. Singh, who opened, gave them a good start. Singh was then brilliantly run out by Mulcahy and after that, only M. I. Razack showed any confidence—he made 38.

K.C.C. bowling, while never being really dangerous, was steady and runs were always difficult to obtain. McKenzie, who since the Recreio match, has been in great form, took 4 for 30, while B. D. Lay took 3 for 28 on a wicket which was not altogether to his liking.

GOODBAN MISSED
K.C.C. set about their task of scoring the 125 runs necessary for victory, with refreshing vigour. Goodban was missed off M. R. Abbas very early on but thereafter batted very well indeed. Later Mulcahy and Gray scored freely

off the tired bowling and the runs were knocked off in about an hour, for the loss of only three wickets.

Recreio, who a short while ago were hot favourites for the title, fell by the wayside against the weak Civil Service team, who, at the end, required 14 runs to tie with their last man in.

Recreio batted first and apart from A. J. M. Prata were not convincing. Prata was the only man who showed any confidence and his 39 was an extremely useful effort. Haynes, who has taken 23 wickets in his last five matches, was almost unplayable to take 6 for 29, while Buckle captured 4 for 47.

SHOULD HAVE DONE IT

With 113 runs behind them, Recreio with their fine bowling and fielding side, should not have had a great deal to worry about. N. D. Booker was the real fly in their ointment, batting very well for 42, but 8 wickets were down for 80 and a little more enterprise at this period and Recreio must have won.

CORRESPONDENCE

SOFTBALL'S MOST IMPROVED TEAM

(The Editor, China Mail.)

Dear Sir, Some time ago it was announced that a prize would be given to the most improved team in the Local Ladies Softball League. As a fan who has seen most of the games, I am very interested to know if this has yet been decided by the Softball Association.

Whilst having no doubt that the Committee deciding this question, will consider every detail, I would like to submit my selection.

The Panthers starting from a team of kids have improved the most, and during the last few games have even given strong teams like the Recreio and the Wildcats some very anxious moments. The great point in their favour, in my opinion, is their improved knowledge of the game and fighting spirit.

Truly yours,
FOLLOWER

As it was neither Soares, who was bowling short, nor Gosano, were causing Stone any trouble and Haynes also looked capable of stopping indefinitely.

Last over was commenced with Gosano bowling. His first two balls proved fruitless and Haynes played forward to the third and pushed it along the ground to short-leg. The ball had got up a little and Haynes stood looking at the wicket with his bat in the

air. The fielder promptly and accurately threw the wicket down and Haynes was left stunned . . . but out!

Daydreaming with the ball in play doesn't pay, as Haynes has now learned to his cost!

Paice, who is no batsman, was last man in. One would have thought that Gosano would have had every man in the field almost on the bat—there was now no prospect of the match being lost—but apart from bringing mid-on in a few feet, the same field prevailed.

Paices' first ball—the fourth of the over—was on the leg-stump and Paice poked it up to where short-leg should have been, but wasn't! The next two he pushed into the ground and the umpires removed the balls with the Recreio team standing around evidently under the impression that all was not yet over.

ISMAIL USED TOO LATE

Had Ismail been put on against Club a good deal earlier, the chances are C.C.C. would have won. As it happened, he took over when Club required four runs to win and took 4 wickets in four overs and finished up with 4 for 9.

Craigengower batted first and thanks to H. F. Lam and J. W. Leonard, made the very fair score of 149. Lam batted soundly, while Leonard got his 35 in about 20 minutes, mostly from hooks. He finally got out l.b.w. in trying this stroke once too often.

For Club, Mitchell had a nice knock of 73 but W. K. Way was kept on too long and played him in, and Bishop made his usual useful contribution, this time 33.

Of the bowlers, Robb, who has been described to me as the finest bowler of his type in the Division, took 6 for 42, and will always get wickets against outsmen who play across the ball.

FOUNG AGAIN

Thanks chiefly to another sound display by J. Fong, who has yet to fail in a League match this season, University had a fine win over Army after being set to score 169.

Katchina (18), S/Sgt. Paterson and Sig. Murphy were the principal contributors, while apart from Fong, K. Y. Lam and K. S. Oh also batted very well for University. Bowlers on both sides had a sorry time of it.

NO TENNIS TO-DAY

Due to overnight rain and the general soddenness of the courts, there will be no tennis to-day in the Colony and Club Championship and handicap events.

EWO BOWLING LEAGUE

Competitors Beat Hopefuls

Playing in the second round, second stage of the Ewo League, at the Hong Kong Bowling Alley yesterday, "Competitors" beat "Mindanao Hopefuls" by 477 points.

"Mindanao Hopefuls"
L. J. Attwood 118 94 115 367
R. N. Philo 130 108 114 352
S. F. Duknowski 84 122 108 314
C. F. Watson 124 110 111 345

Total 1,378

"Competitors"
Ernie Hearther 200 187 165 552
Dick Venezia 170 174 159 503
Doc Molthen 148 164 129 436
Chas Miller 131 116 117 364

Total 1,855

K.C.C. 2ND XI TO MEET POLICE

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI in a League cricket match against Police at Happy Valley on Saturday.

W. Mulcahy (Capt.), R. Baldwin, F. A. Broadbridge, A. A. Dand, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, B. D. Lay, W. L. McKenna, T. A. Madar, R. A. J. Simpson and G. E. Taylor. Umpire, H. Overy. Scorer, A. Wright.

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Royal Scots Lacked Thrust

South China Win Second Division League Soccer Championship

CHAN CHUNG-YIN NETS "HAT-TRICK"

(By "REFEREE")

SOUTH China Athletic Association won the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League yesterday, when they outclassed Royal Scots at Sookunpoo by four clear goals in an encounter featured by extraordinarily rough tackling and the non-appearance of the official referee.

Due to the non-appearance of the said official, the start of the game was held up for nearly half-an-hour and an eventual start was made when Sgt. Goss, the well-known First Division referee, arrived as a spectator, but sportingly consented to officiate, and it was just as well that he did!

South China settled down almost immediately and, strengthened on the left-wing by the inclusion of Cheong Moon-wing, gave the Scots' defence an anxious time during the first 10 minutes, although the latter retaliated and came very near to scoring when three successive shots were blocked in South China's goalmouth during one of the most hectic minutes of the game.

WINGERS' FAILURE

Scots were poorly served by their wingers, whose inability to turn the ball into the South China goal area at the right-moment saw several grand openings going begging.

Garry, the Royal Scots' leader, worked very hard, but lacked the necessary support from his two supporting inside-forwards, who were either too far behind or out of position for a through pass.

SYMONS SHINES

Symons, left-half for the losers, played a grand game. He spoiled magnificently and paved the way for several openings which should have been turned to better account. Wiseman, at right-half, and Fraser, filling the pivotal berth, were nearly worked to a standstill. In the second half they had the measure of the opposing forward line, although Chan Chung-yin managed to evade the attentions of Fraser to secure his third goal and "hat-trick."

FORTUNATE!

Choo Siew-hung, South China's custodian, probably gave his best performance of the season, although he was fortunate on two occasions not to see his charge fall, Yuen Shui blocking shots which looked certain goals.

Yuen Shui should have been severely censured by the referee for his tackling in the early stages of the game which contributed towards frayed tempers.

DILLY DALLYING

South China's halves were much the better of the two lines, although they could have improved considerably in the second-half, when their dilly-dally methods nullified any attempts to open out the game.

Had Royal Scots settled down as quickly as their opponents there might conceivably have been a different aspect to the game, but their sluggish movements on either wing and lack of thrust in the centre let them down badly and the Chinese were not slow to take advantage of the fact.

HIS BIG PART

Cheong Moon-wing, given a clear passage, was very dangerous and crossed several lovely centres, two of which were turned to good account while the third was deflected and also paved the way for a goal.

Chan Chung-yin made a good and clever centre-forward and scored

three good goals, two in the first half one in the second, while Ip Yun-po netted their other point, the first of the match.

South China A.A.:—Choo Siew-hung; Li Wing-on and Yuen Shui; Cheung Ping-yuen, Yau Wah-hing and Tam Chung-fai; Ip Yun-po, Tin Yung-fat, Chan Chung-yin, Luke Tat-hang, and Cheong Moon-wing.

Royal Scots:—Salter; Fowler and Barnaby; Wiseman, Fraser and Symons; Crawford, Kean, Garry, Williamson and Gilroy.

SECOND DIVISION (FINAL STANDING)									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
South China...	22	18	2	2	64	24	38		
Middlesex...	22	18	1	3	82	30	37		
5th A.A. Regt.	22	17	3	2	61	22	37		
Royal Scots...	22	16	1	5	72	23	33		
Kwong Wah...	22	13	0	9	64	57	26		
R. Engineers...	22	12	0	10	58	50	24		
R.A.O.C.	22	9	2	11	54	66	20		
Kowloon	22	7	0	15	36	58	14		
Police	22	6	2	14	27	75	14		
St. Joseph's..	22	6	1	15	33	29	13		
Eastern	22	0	5	17	19	71	5		
Club	22	1	1	20	17	82	3		
Totals.....	264	123	18	123	587	587	264		

ROYAL SCOTS BEAT S. CHINA "B"

A very interesting and keenly contested struggle was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon in the First Division encounter between Royal Scots and South China "B", which resulted in a win for the former by 3 goals to 1. Bailey scored for the Soldiers from a penalty in the first half. The Chinese equalised through Yeung Shui-yick. Cook and Marshall scored again for Royal Scots.

Quadrangular Football Interport Series?

SHANGHAI, HONG KONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE

(By "REFEREE")

"PROVIDING THE TWO ASSOCIATIONS CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT REGARDING EXPENSES, I SEE NO REASON WHY A HONG KONG-SINGAPORE OR FOR THAT MATTER HONG KONG-MALAYA SERIES OF INTERPORT FOOTBALL MATCHES SHOULD NOT BE INAUGURATED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE," STATED MR. JOHN THEN, MANAGER OF THE VISITING SINGAPORE CHINESE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY.

Mr. Then was of the opinion that as Singapore had already commenced a series of Interport matches with Saigon, the ports making alternate visits, he saw no reason why an extended tour to Hong Kong could not be included.

There were arguments for and against this important step, but Mr. Then felt that the biggest obstacle to a visit by Hong Kong to the Straits was not a question of finance, but one of obtaining the necessary leave!

A visit to Hong Kong would not entail more than a fortnight at the most, but a visit to Singapore and possibly the Malay States, would require three weeks at the most including games at Singapore, Seremban, Kuala Lumpur and Penang. "But for that matter," stated Mr. Then, "all these matches could be played in Singapore, as it would not be difficult for any one of the up country teams to travel South."

QUADRANGULAR SERIES

Mr. Then said he had already sounded members of the Chinese Federation here about such a move, which would be welcomed on all sides.

It was realised, however, that with the recent inauguration of the Hong Kong-Manila Interport series and the possible resumption of the matches with Shanghai, Hong Kong would have to move very carefully before making any move towards bringing

MISS GREIG AND MRS. DALZIEL LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

(By "STICKS")

Miss Jean Greig and Mrs. F. Dalziel, the two other members of the Ladies' Interport hockey team, who did not sail with the rest last Sunday, left Hong Kong yesterday evening and should arrive in Shanghai early Friday morning.

Both were able to secure berths on the vessel, although it was previously reported that advance bookings at Singapore had made it more or less certain that they would have to find other accommodation.

Singapore or the Straits into the picture, but there was a possible solution making it a quadrangular affair in Hong Kong.

TOURISTS LAST SOCCER MATCH TODAY

The Singapore Chinese Football Association will play the last match of their tour this afternoon, when they will meet the Combined Chinese at Caroline Hill, commencing at 5.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and party and His Honour the Chief Justice have promised to attend.

M'Lean's Putting Revival

(By AIR MAIL)

Reference to competitive putting inevitably turns to the case of Jack M'Lean, who so emphatically won the Glasgow P.G.A. title at Killermont at first time of exercising his eligibility for it.

The success in itself is not so important as the influence it may have upon M'Lean's golf outlook generally, and his putting in particular. He had an emphatic victory; the 11 and 10 final had the ring of some of his Australian tour play, but it was not gained by the same immaculate golf.

M'Lean had to hole a number of stiff putts after being short with his first putt, but the fact that he holed them should influence his play greatly for the better.

About his longer driving I have an interesting piece of testimony. Mark Seymour tells me that whereas he used to give M'Lean twenty to thirty yards from the tee, the younger player was regularly alongside him at Killermont. M'Lean's appearance in the Northern Open next month will now be a matter of greater interest.

Seymour, by the way, has taken an engagement in the Glasgow sports house with which he was associated when he first came from the South. He will still be resident in Edinburgh, where he hopes to be available for tuition one day a week.

HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The following are the fixtures for the International Hockey tournament. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

First Round
Wales v Ireland (U.S.R.C. ground).
Portugal v Continental Side (Club ground).
Scotland v England (Central British Association).
India v China (Recreio ground).
All matches to start at 5.15 p.m. sharp.
The Semi-Final will be played on the following Wednesday on the Navy ground, while the Final will be played on Sunday, April 23, on the Club ground at 4 p.m.
The six-a-side hockey tournament has been postponed to Sunday, April 16.

Cricketers Score Well At Billiards

T. Barling (Surrey) won the County cricketers billiards' championship at Burroughes Hall, London.

In the final of 1000 up, in which he received a start of 600, Barling beat Ewart Astill (Leicestershire), scr., by 253 points. Best break were: Astill, 46, 44, 28 (twice), and 22. Barling, 23, 20, 16 (four times), 15, and 12 (twice).

Apropos of cricketers and billiards one of the keenest cricket enthusiasts in Australia is Walter Lindrum, greatest billiards champion the world has seen.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN TENNIS IN LONDON

Dan Maskell Davis, Cup coach, and Britain's only representative in the \$1500 international professional tournament, started with a victory when the event opened at Olympia, London, beating J. Koroluk, 6-4, 6-3.

SIR H. PHILLIPS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Shanghai L. T. A. Hold
Annual Meeting

Shanghai, March 30.
Sir Herbert Phillips was re-elected President of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association for the 1939 season at the Annual General Meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

With the exception of only two changes, Mr. S. S. Hu taking the place of Mr. R. Grimshaw as one of the Vice-



Presidents and J. G. Forbes replacing Mr. Hay Thorburn on the Executive Committee, all officials remained the same. The full list follows:—

President:—Sir Herbert Phillips.
Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. A. H. George, Ch. Grosbois, S. S. Hu, O. Okamoto.
Referee:—Mr. Hay Thorburn.
Secretary-Treasurer:—Mr. M. Spiegler.

Executive Committees:—Sir Herbert Phillips, Messrs. A. H. George, S. S. Hu, Ch. Grosbois, O. Okamoto, G. F. Forshaw, J. L. Wade, J. G. Forbes, B. V. de Senna, M. Spiegler.

L. SHAFFI BEATS W. C. CHOY IN QUEEN'S CLUB FINAL

(By AIR MAIL)

THERE was every promise of interesting finals at Queen's Club when the covered courts spring tournament was brought to a conclusion. Perhaps the match most eagerly looked forward to was the meeting of W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, and L. Shaffi, as this match promised a complete contrast of styles, which always adds interest to any encounter at any game.

Shaffi can best be described as "always eager for the fray," his dashing methods, severity of stroke, and untiring speed about the court form the completest contrast to Choy's leisurely and comparatively soft game, though it is directed by an acute brain.

When it is a case of brains against feet, brains generally win: but Shaffi has a full share of wits as well as his fleetness of foot, and the combination won. Three-quarters of an hour were sufficient to give Shaffi a victory, though when Choy picked up from 2-4 to 4 all in the second set the issue

was precariously in the balance.

But he was never at his best, putting far too many shots in the net, and Shaffi's terrific smashing, reminiscent almost of Lycett or Cochet, combined with the terrors of his service—in one game alone he scored four clean service aces—and the fact that he was ready to run till he dropped, brought him safely home. Choy fought back well, as he always does, but he was just simply overweighed: he was never given the time he likes to prepare his coups; both his opponent and the court were too fast for him.

Cambridge Golf Record FIFTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY OVER OXFORD

A. G. BUCHANAN, who was a reserve until a few hours before the contest began, played a notable part in Cambridge's victory over Oxford, in the University golf match at Royal St. George's course, Sandwich.

The Light Blues created a record for their University by winning for the fifth successive year, and the margin of their triumph was decisive—nine games to three, with three halved.

Cambridge had won the four-somes on the previous day by three to one with one halved, and of yesterday's singles they won six, halved two, and lost only two.

FIGHTING SPIRIT

Buchanan, and in a scarcely less dramatic manner, E. S. Browne, typified the fighting spirit of the Cantabs by the way they cast off the burden of heavy half-way deficits, and gained splendid victories when everyone had doomed them to defeat.

R. O. Wynn, the Glasgow Academy and Jesus player, and Buchanan, filling vacancies caused by illness, represented Oxford and Cambridge respectively in the last single, and Wynn carried all before him in the last nine holes of the first round by winning seven holes, and holding a lead of 6 at the interval. Afterwards it was Buchanan's turn to shine. He shattered Wynn's lead and thoroughly demoralised the Oxonian by going out in 34 and winning eight of the nine holes, to become 2 up with nine to play. Wynn by this time appeared incapable of offering further resistance, and Buchanan sailed home a winner by 5 and 4.

FROM 5 DOWN TO DORMY 3

Browne was 5 down after the first round to F. M. Forster, but the Cantab

Kane To Defend His British Title

London, March 29.

Peter Kane (Golborne), holder of the world flyweight boxing title, is to meet Paddy Ryan, of Manchester, for the British championship next month.

went out in 35 to be all square after twenty-seven holes, and actually became dormy 3. Forster made a despairing effort and carried the match to the last green, where, however, he missed a two yards putt for a win, Browne sinking a long putt, which meant much to Cambridge.

John Langley, Cambridge's captain, set his men a splendid example by beating J. C. Lawrie, the Oxford leader, 7 and 5.

G. L. Reynolds (Cambridge) accomplished the eighth hole, 83 yards, in one. There is no record of such a happening in the intervarsity match, and Reynolds must be unique among undergraduates, for he has now achieved the feat on three occasions.

Football

Dates For Next Season's
Big Matches

(By AIR MAIL)

Dates for next season's big matches—internationals, amateur internationals, and English F.A. and F.A. amateur cup competitions, will also be fixed.

Recommendations are as follows:—

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Ireland v. England, in Ireland—October 21.
England v. Wales, in England—November 15.
England v. Continental country, in England—December 6.
England v. Scotland, in England—April 13.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Wales v. England, in Wales—January 27.
England v. Ireland, in England—February 17.
Scotland v. England, in Scotland—March 9.

Stoke City And German Tour

Stoke City F.C. have decided that, unless adverse circumstances occur in the international situation, they will carry out their 14 days tour of Germany in May.

Mr. E. Booth, the chairman, stated that the club was advised against the cancellation for the time being of their arrangements.

According to present plans, the tour will last from May 6 until May 20, and the towns to be visited include Hamburg, Berlin, Dusseldorf, and Nuremberg.

Lawn Tennis

Tilden's Victory In
London Tourney

(By AIR MAIL)

W. T. Tilden is 46 years of age, but he still retains a remarkable agility, which makes him one of the most formidable lawn tennis players in the world. Tilden, who won a Wimbledon singles title 19 years ago, was masterly in his play in the £1500 professional tournament at Olympia, London, and the way he trapped the Italian, G. Palmieri into mistakes in their singles match, was fascinating to the crowd of 2000.

The American's superior court-craft enabled him to win 6-2, 6-1, and part from the beginning of the first set, there did not appear to be the slightest doubt as to the ultimate result. This was Tilden's first singles game in the tournament.

Another American to gain a victory was Lester Stoeffen, who beat Henri Cochet, France, 8-6, 6-1. Cochet had his chances, for he led 5-4, and was twice within a point of winning the first set, but after that he could not cope with Stoeffen's fast serving and volleying.

Groundsman know they over-prepare wickets, but say they can't help it. They have their living to get. M.C.C. say they cannot do anything. They have no power to compel a standard method of wicket preparation; they can only express a wish for "fairer wickets." So it seems the clubs are to blame. Meanwhile, bowlers become fewer and fewer, batsmen pile on scores which mean drawn games, and attendances grow less. Well, the cricket folk cannot say they missed the meeting on the walls; it has been pointed out to them often enough. If the M.C.C. can control the game, but not the wickets, then it is time they exercised their authority. Geoffrey.

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N.B. "ARGUS" The Telepathist will continue his Demonstrations to-morrow.

TO-MORROW
At The ALHAMBRA

INDIA HOCKEY XI BEATEN

Brilliant Displays By Dawson, Benwell, Wallace And McLellan Give Y.M.C.A. Victory

DALTA RAM AND HASSAN BADLY MISSED

(By "STICKS")

A THRILLING and very fast hockey game was witnessed on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park yesterday when the "Y" first eleven beat the India International eleven by 3 goals to 2 after fluctuating fortunes.

Outstanding feature of the encounter was a brilliant display by Dawson, "Y's" centre-forward, who scored a "hat-trick". His clever stick-work and wonderful accuracy in the circle were prominently featured, although it must be admitted that he received excellent support from his other forwards and supporting halves.

Benwell was superb in the "Y" goal and made several thrilling saves from Partab and Nerain Singh, on one occasion turning a rising ball round the post for a corner when a score seemed imminent.

Taylor and Wallace, the full-backs, were also at their best, the latter's positioning and interceptions wrecking many of India's movements on their right-wing. Taylor has improved considerably recently, his clearances being both powerful and well placed.

HALVES SHINE

McLellan had a difficult task in watching Lt. Pritam Nath but accomplished it very successfully, while Ackrill, at left-half, lent valuable support.

Although the winners' forwards were probably more dangerous than their opposing line, the credit for "Y's" win must go to the defence.

India's defence gave a fairly sound display, but missed the services of Hassan at centre-half, and Datta Ram at left-back. Sen Gupta, in their goal, was very unsteady throughout and seemed uncertain what to do in a crisis.

India's forwards hit the ball much too hard in their passing movements and gave the "Y" defenders a chance to intercept. "Sticks" were frequent and many a chance in or near the circle was spoiled by this infringement.

TRIFLE SELFISH

Nerain Singh, at inside-left, was the pick of the forwards, while Lt. Pritam Nath was not given much of the ball. Pyara Singh looked dangerous on occasions, but invariably hung onto the ball a trifle too long.

A return game between these two teams will be held on Saturday on the "Y" ground commencing at 4.30 p.m. Sgt. Ldr. Wallace, who is here on a short holiday, will have left by then and his place at left back will be taken by Kuelpis.

FIRST BLOOD

India opened the scoring yesterday in the third minute of the game when Nerain Singh brilliantly dribbled through to net with a grounder, but Dawson equalised soon after when he netted with a perfect flick from the left, catching the Indian keeper on the wrong foot.

India maintained their pressure, however, and but for frequent "sticks" would have taken the lead.

Benwell was playing well in goal at this stage and brought off some miraculous saves. Ackrill came into the picture midway through, when he dropped back to save a certain goal when Benwell was drawn out of his charge. Dawson, with another flick shot, placed the "Y" in the lead after 20 minutes play, the "Y" leading at the interval by the odd goal in three.

SOLO EFFORT

India looked strongly from the start, but lacked an effective finisher, and no doubt to the ex-

cellent work of the "Y" defence, who harried them right and left.

Following a period of even exchanges, Dawson went clean through in a brilliant solo effort to complete his "hat-trick" and India were finally rewarded with their second goal when Nerain Singh netted during a goalmouth scramble.

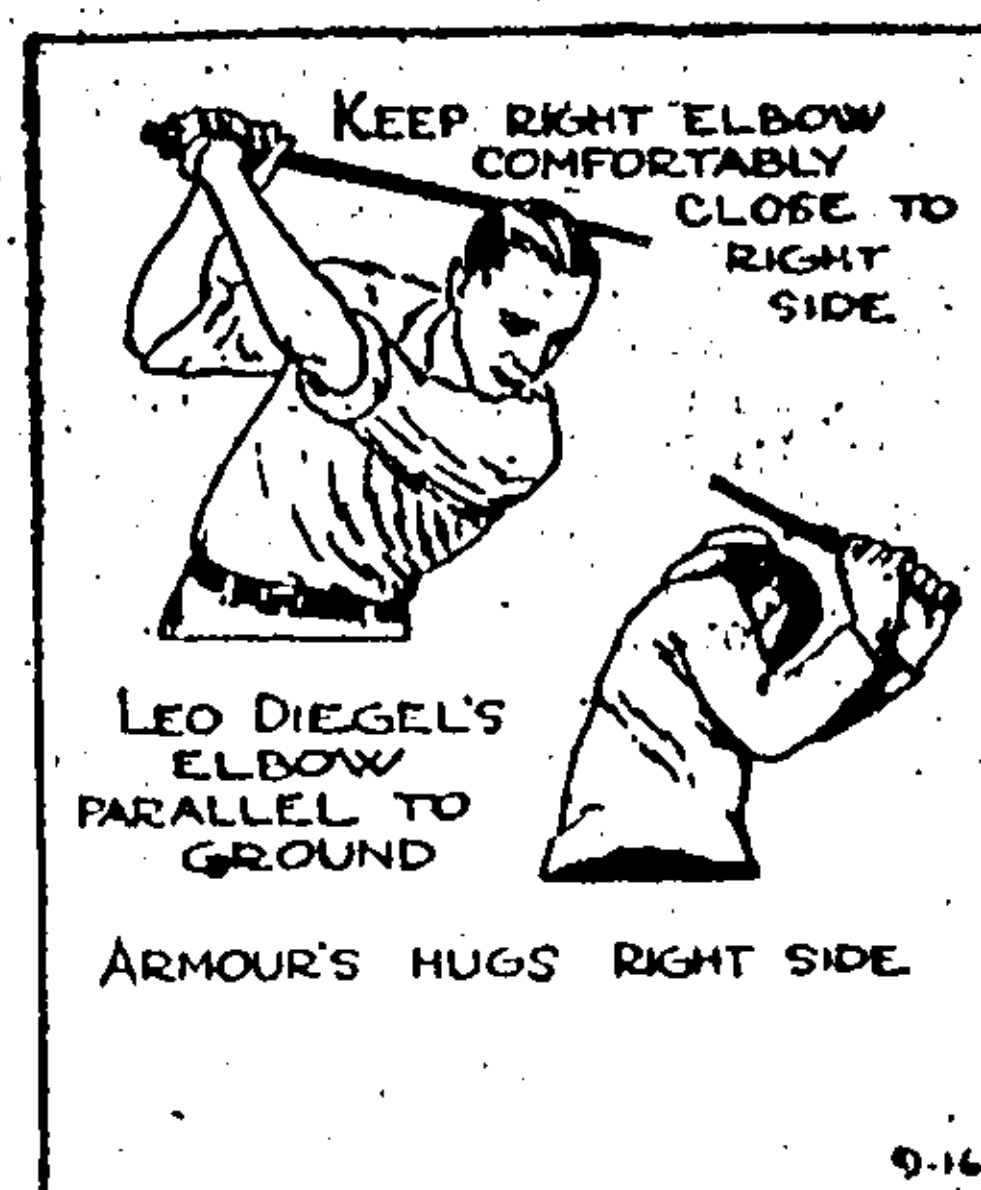
"Y" were represented by V. M. Benwell; D. Taylor and Sgt. Ldr. Wallace; J. Kempton, D. McLellan and Ackrill; Flt. Lt. Jenkins (Captain), Bartlett, Dawson, Austen and Coombe.

NEW ZEALAND PROFESSIONAL GOLF TITLE

(By AIR MAIL)

Rotorua, (By AIR MAIL).—A. Murray, of Auckland, won the New Zealand professional championship, with 273 for 72 holes. His first round of 64 was a record for the course.

GRAPHIC GOLF



Watch The Right Arm

By BEST BALL

The inclination to swing around at the ball instead of sweeping the clubhead down upon it seems more or less natural. Most of the golfers who start out learning the game, swing in just this fashion and many of them never change. Attacking this method at the source would seem to be a proper method of substituting the hitting-under method in place of hitting-around. The right arm is possibly a major factor in most cases. Allowed to flap around without restraint, it is lifted too high and the downswing comes down outside the ball describing an outside-in arc. However if the right elbow is kept comfortably close to the right side the downswing is more of an upright stroke. This allows the shoulders to be kept parallel to the line of flight at the moment of impact and provides a surer hit. Furthermore the full power of

Wives Are Barred

Davis Cup Tour

It is possible that at the next meeting of the L.T.A. of Australia, the question of sending a junior with the Davis Cup team will be raised. In no circumstances will wives of players be allowed to accompany the team.

A lot of time was given to the matter of Quist's foot-faulting, and how it can be overcome. It is a worthwhile problem, and if not solved, may lead to disappointment again.

J. Clemenger was not available as manager of the Davis Cup team. He could not spare the time from business, and, therefore, did not offer himself.

The question of adding juniors to the team was not discussed. It was felt that Australia had an excellent chance of winning the cup, and that the strongest possible team should be sent.

the body is thus utilized in striking the ball straight in the back. Keeping the right elbow close is a factor that the player must be constantly aware of or the arm will be inclined to lift itself too high. This is because the right side, being the most powerful side as a rule, unconsciously wants to direct and control the stroke in its entirety. Tommy Armour above keeps his right arm closer to his right side than many others, because his left arm is considerably weaker due to war injuries and, to properly guide the stroke, the right arm's force must be curtailed during the greater part of the stroke.

Saturday—Quimet's Victory

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Dajos Bela & His Dance Orchestra. Night Of Love Divine—Tango; Do You Like Dancing?—Tango. Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. Aux Iles D'Amour (from film 'Lumieres de Paris')... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Cuckoo Waltz (Jonasson); Brigitte—Waltz... Dajos Bela Dance Orch. Cataril Cataril (film 'Naples au baiser de feu'); Ecoutez Les Mandolines (film 'Naples au baiser de feu')... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Veni Pebeta (Joves); Du Schwarzer Zigeuner (Vacek)... Dajos Bela and His Dance Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. If I Should Lose You (film 'Rose of the Rancho'). Up The Wooden Hill To Bedfordshire (Grey & Connelly). Moon Over Miami (Leslie & Burke).

1.13 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections. Waltzing To The Guitar—Medley. Len Fillis (Hawaiian Guitar) with Scott Wood at the Piano. Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz;

Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz... The Hawaiian Marimba Players. Sundown In Old Walkiki (Carlton & Ritz); All My Life (film 'Laughing Irish Eyes')... George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus. Goodnight Vienna (from the film) Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Len Fillis with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In D, No. 35. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

2 p.m.—Mozart—Sonata In B Flat Major, K. 570. Walter Gieseking at the Piano.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Cesar-Franck—Symphony In D Minor. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

6.40 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.42 p.m.—Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

"Tzar's Bride"—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko); Campanella, Op. 7 Bis. (Paganini) with Piano accomp. by Hubert Giesen. Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini); La Ronde Des Lutins, Op. 25 (Bazzini) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

7 p.m.—Walter Glynn (Tenor) and Grace Moore (Soprano) in a Light Orchestral Concert. The Nuremberg Doll—Overture (Adam)... Grand Symphony Orchestra.

The Valley Where Wishes Come True (Eatherley-Elliott); I'll Walk Beside You (Lockton-Alan Murray) Walter Glynn (Tenor) with Piano.

June—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tschalkowsky, arr. Lange); Tannhauser Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner, arr. Lange)... Debroy Somers Band.

What Shall Remain? (film 'The King steps out'); The End Begins (film 'The King steps out')... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.

The Knave Of Diamonds (Steele); Love In Idleness—Serenata (Macbeth)... Alfredo Campoli & His Salon Orchestra.

I Wait For You (film 'Evensong')... Walter Glynn (Tenor) with Orch. Stars In My Eyes (film 'The King steps out'); Learn How To Lose (film 'The King steps out')... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch.

7.42 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'The Coronation of King George VI. A

talk by The Hon. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Hide And Seek"—Selection (Vivian Ellis); Rag Doll (Nacio Herb Brown); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessell); "Going Greek"—Selection; "The Millionaire Kid"—Selection (Mayerl).

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'.

9 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange', by The Lord Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—A Recital by Marjorie Ffrangcon-Davies (Soprano). Spring is at the Door; Passing Dreams (Roger Quilter); I Heard a Piper Piping; The Fiddler (Petterkin); Let Beauty Awake (Vaughan Williams); The Wind on the Wold (C. A. Lidgely).

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Billy Thorburn & His Music. Fox-Trots—Night Over Shanghai (film 'The Singing Marine'); Two Shadows In The Moonlight; Moon At Sea.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'The Fol-De-Rols'. In a song-and-laugh show light-heartedly designed for all sorts and sizes of listeners—with a smile and a song for the high-brow, the low-brow, and the no-brow. Written and presented by Greatrex Newman. Music by Wolseley Charles. Conducted by Charles Shadwell. Produced by Harry S. Pepper.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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4-2
♥ J 10 9 6 5
♦ Q J 10 9 3
♣ 2

♠ J 8 6 5
♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 10 7

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♠ A K Q
♥ A K Q
♦ A K 8 7
♣ 5 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 7 3
♥ 4
♦ A K 8 6 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
10	6	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

For some time South had been afflicted with both bad cards and partner trouble, and his sudden jump to six spades was a gesture of protest against the malign fate which had been pursuing him. For once luck turned, and when West opened a diamond, he was able to fulfill his ambitious contract, whereas any other lead would have set him. The play was as follows:

Dummy's nine forced East's King. Declarer trumped, played the Ace of clubs, ruffed a club and led the Queen of diamonds. East played the Ace, Declarer trumped again, ruffed another club in dummy, led the Jack of diamonds and discarded his one heart. West ruffing. West now led a heart, but it was too late. Declarer simply spread his hand.

You were Declarer yesterday at the same contract. Dummy held:

♠ K J 9 8
♥ A K
♦ 5 4 3
♣ A 4 3 2

You held:

♠ A 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q 5

The Queen of hearts was opened. How should you play the hand?

ANSWER: Your correct play after winning the heart is to lead the King of trumps. Your only possible losing tricks are in trumps and your problem is to avoid losing more than one trick in that suit. If the opponent to your right shows out, you play low to the Ace in your own hand and then lead up to the Jack-nine; if the opponent to your left shows out, you simply lead the Jack through your right-hand opponent.

Score 100% for correct play, 80% for leading to your own hand, playing a low trump and finessing the Jack in the event that the left-hand opponent follows (this play is safe unless one of the opponents is able to trump-in); 0 for playing a low spade and going up with the Ace (this play loses two tricks and the contract if your right-hand opponent holds all four trumps).

Question No. 66

You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ K J x x
♥ x x
♦ x x
♣ x x x x

Mr. Schenken opens the bidding with one diamond, next hand passes. What do you bid? (Answer Monday).

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What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE KING'S—"Pardon Our Nerve", with Lynn Bari, June Gale and Michael Whalen. An excellent comedy.

AT THE STAR—"The King and the Chorus Girl", with Edward Everett Horton, Alan Mowbray, Mary Nash, Jane Wyman and Kenny Baker. The story of a profligate king whose great failing was a French Revue. A riotous comedy with some good singing.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Empress Wu Chieh-Tien". Lavish and spectacular presentation of a thrilling episode in ancient Chinese history. Directed by the man who made "Sable Cicade," "Empress Wu" is the highwater mark of Chinese film production. Mandarin dialect, but with English subtitles.

AT THE CATHAY—"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs." Walt Disney's first feature-length animated production is a wonderfeast of thrills, fun and romantic drama, with equal appeal for juveniles and grownups. Everybody has read Grimm's folk tales, in whose fascinating pages "Snow White" and her little dwarf pals are born. There's a never-to-be-forgotten treat awaiting fans in its marvellously appealing film version presented in full technicolour.



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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1939.

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Hong Kong, 28th March, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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			As per sale plan				9,660	110	7,245



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1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 4124	Opposite Kowloon Island Lot No. 375, Bedford Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
			As per sale plan				7,200	123	14,400



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1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 4125	Opposite Kowloon Island Lot No. 375, Bedford Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
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TURKEY AND THE PRES. LEBRUN'S COALITION ONLY RIVAL

Istanbul, To-day.

A semi-official Anatolian news agency refutes "the reports spread by an French agency" to the effect that the Rumanian Foreign Minister plans a visit to Ankara to negotiate with the Turkish Government for permission for British warships to pass through the Dardanelles in the case of British military assistance to Rumania.

The French news agency had further alleged that Turkey is determined to join the pact planned by England. The Anatolian news agency declares: "According to our information from Ankara, the part of the report concerning Turkey is without foundation—Trans-Ocean.

M. BONNET MEETS CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, reported on the international situation to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber yesterday.

It is stated that he dealt particularly with the Franco-British-Polish relations, Italo-Albanian relations and the situation in Syria.

The Chamber Committee decided to place examination of the Franco-

Paris, To-day.

At the presidential election to take place at Versailles to-day, M. Albert Lebrun, the retiring President, who has been persuaded to stand for re-election, appears likely to have only one opponent.

It is predicted that the former President of the Chamber, M. Bomisson, will withdraw from the contest, in which case only Senator Justin Godard will remain, unless he, too, at the last minute gives up the fight.—Trans-Ocean.

ALBANIA PUTS OUT DENIAL

Tirana, To-day.

A semi-official Albanian news agency issued a denial yesterday of a report to the effect that arrangements were being made to place Albania under Italian protection.

This report, it is stated, is without foundation seeing that Albania would never permit violation of its independence nor infringements of its territorial sovereignty.—Trans-Ocean.

Syrian treaty on the agenda of the next meeting.—Trans-Ocean.



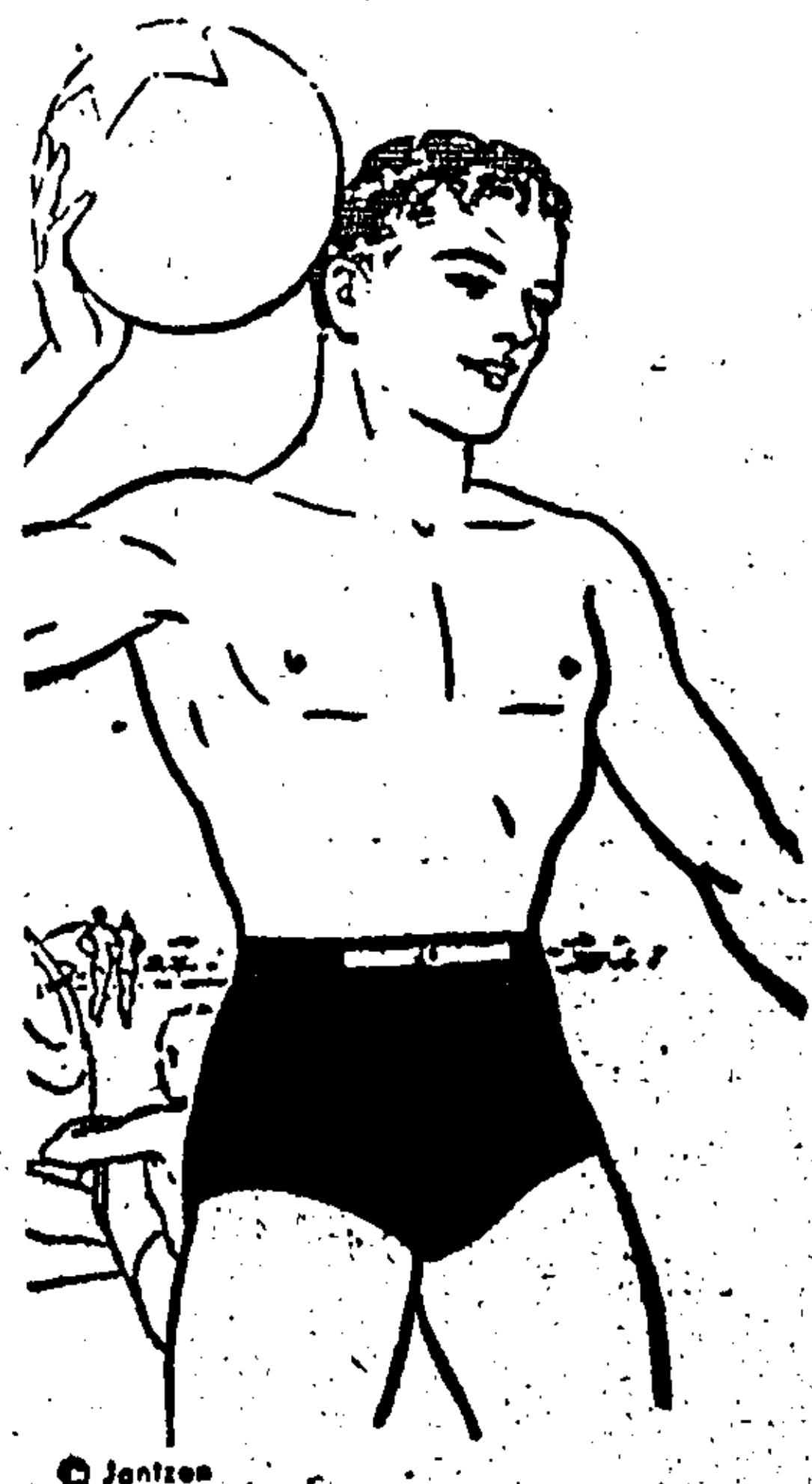
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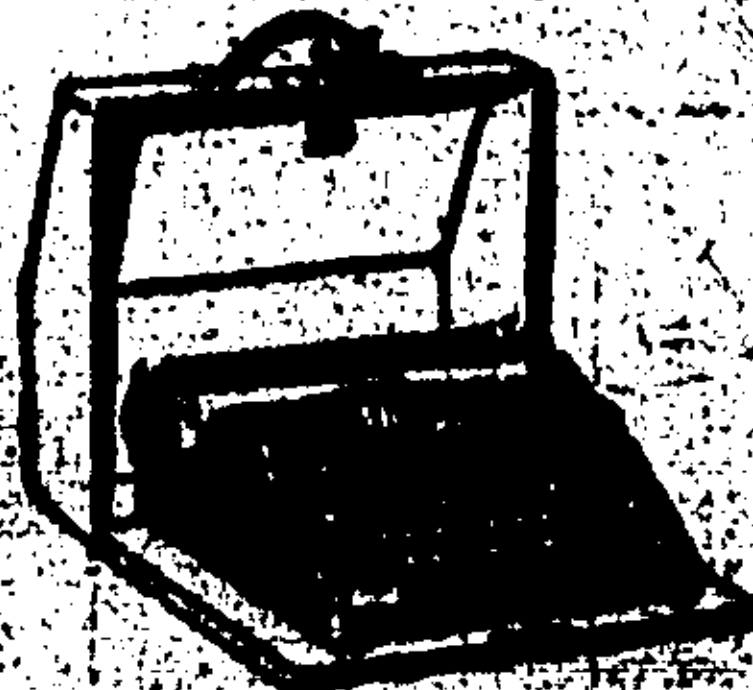
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